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20 Aug 1977
DATE

Melville L King
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

4333 Duncan Drive
STREET ADDRESS

Annandale, Va 22003
CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____
ON CHART NO. _____

1 Melville Leon King
BORN 17 May 1926
WHERE National City, Calif
WHEN MARRIED 16 June 1961, Honolulu, HI
DIED
WHERE Living

Phyllis Chloe Clayton
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

2 James Curtis King
BORN 28 July 1870
WHERE Owen Co IN
WHEN MARRIED 13 Jan 1910, Brazil, IN
DIED 22 Oct 1942
WHERE Los Angeles, CA

3 Leona Gertrude Miller
BORN 14 Sept 1889
WHERE Patricksburg, IN
DIED 1 Nov 1976
WHERE Auburn, CA

4 Matthew King Junr
BORN 3 Feb 1835
WHERE Carroll Co, OH
WHEN MARRIED 23 Feb 1860, Owen Co IN
DIED 27 Feb 1914
WHERE Owen Co, IN

5 Margaret Wiley
BORN 25 July 1844
WHERE PA
DIED 1 Mar 1906
WHERE Owen Co IN

6 Melville Edwin Miller
BORN 31 July 1866
WHERE Patricksburg, IN
WHEN MARRIED 10 Feb 1889, Owen Co IN
DIED 16 Sept 1891
WHERE Patricksburg, IN

7 Flora Eleanor Williams
BORN 25 Nov 1872
WHERE Patricksburg, IN
DIED
WHERE

8 William K King
BORN 2 Feb 1800
WHERE Allegheny Co PA
WHEN MARRIED Ca 1829, Stroud OH
DIED 1 Aug 1874
WHERE Owen Co. IN

9 Margaret Elizabeth Moffett
BORN 26 Jan 1802
WHERE
DIED 1 Nov 1874
WHERE Owen Co. IN

10 Benjamin Hall
BORN 13 Aug 1807
WHERE Allegheny Co PA
WHEN MARRIED Ca 1839, PA
DIED 3 Aug 1874
WHERE Owen Co IN

11 Mary Wiley
BORN 7 Feb 1842
WHERE Balmagee Parish Scotland
DIED Mar 1886
WHERE Owen Co. IN

12 Lewis Miller
BORN Ca 1845
WHERE PA
WHEN MARRIED 1 Sep 1865, Owen Co, IN
DIED
WHERE

13 Margaret Chambers
BORN 1 Jan 1845
WHERE NJ
DIED 16 Jan 1891
WHERE Owen Co, IN

14 Dr. John Asbury Williams
BORN 16 Aug 1846
WHERE Monroe Co IN
WHEN MARRIED 10 Dec 1871, Owen Co, IN
DIED 24 July 1925
WHERE Patricksburg, IN

15 Sarah Elizabeth Fee
BORN 29 May 1852
WHERE Owen Co IN
DIED 31 July 1900
WHERE Patricksburg IN

16 Senr
b Ireland d. Elmira
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b Ireland
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b
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b. NJ
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b. Owen Co, IN d. Owen Co IN
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b PA
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b OH
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Being a partial lineage of the KING, MILLER, HALL, WILLIAMS, MOFFETT, WILEY, CHAMBERS, REA, EWING, FERGUSEN, FOWLER, BRYCE, and PIRTLE families of Owen Co, Indiana; Carroll Co, Ohio; Monroe Co, Indiana; Allegheny Co, Pennsylvania; and Carter Co, Tennessee.

My heartfelt thanks and gratitude are due to Frances King Arps and Arminta Williams Orman who have helped me greatly with the data for this report. Without their help, the data would be much more incomplete and it wouldn't have been half as much fun to put together. However, all the errors are my own.

It is intended that when sufficient additional data have been accumulated to make it worth while publishing changes, this report will be superseded by the next in a continuing series. Please keep this report on file until you receive the superceding copy.

MELVILLE L. KING
20 August 1974.

Melville L. King, 4333 Duncan Drive, Annandale, Va 22003
27 July 1974 JAMES CURTIS KING

KING, JAMES CURTIS -2-
Fifth of nine children of Matthew & Margaret (Hall) King

~~KING, JAMES CURTIS born 28 July 1870 Owen Co, In; married Etta Mae (Lucas) 14 Nov 1900 Owen Co, In; widower 7 Dec 1907; married Leona Gertrude (Miller) 13 Jan 1910, Brazil, Clay Co, In; divorced 14 May 1929 Reno, Nv; remarried ? Los Angeles, Ca; died 22 Oct 1942 Los Angeles, Ca; buried Inglewood Park Cemetery, Los Angeles, Ca.~~

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~~KING, Leona Gertrude (Miller)~~ -3-
~~Only child of Melville E. Miller & Flora Eleanor (Williams) born 14 Sep 1889 Patricksburg, Owen Co, In; married John W. Middleton 4 July 1906 Owen Co, In; divorced 14 Nov 1908 Brazil, Clay Co, In; married James C. King 13 Jan 1910; divorced 14 May 1929; died 1 Nov 1970 Auburn, Placer Co, Ca; buried Pleasant View Cemetery, Reno, Nv.~~

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~~Curtis, Roscoe b 26 Jun 1911 Holtville, Ca; Living~~
~~James Lowell b 6 Feb 1915 Holtville, Ca; died 22 Feb 1929; buried Pleasant View Cemetery, Reno, Nv~~
~~John Theodore b 24 Sep 1920, Holtville, Ca; Living~~
~~David Lee b 17 Mar 1923 Holtville, Ca; Living~~
~~Melville Leon b 17 May 1926, National City, Ca; Living~~

Birth Records:

Birth record of James Curtis King is not available as records at the Owen Co Health Office, Spencer, In do not predate 1882.

Leona Gertrude Miller is listed as an unnamed child in Owen Co Health Office record book H3 page 8 line 24

Miller------, female, white, born 9mo 14day 1889 at Patricksburg, alive, legitimate, natural labor, difficult labor, mother's maiden name Flora E. Williams, mother's age 17, residence Patricksburg, born in Patricksburg, father Melville E. Miller, age 21, merchant, born Indiana, Dr. John A. Williams.

Marriage and Divorce Records:

Owen Co Clerk's Office, Spencer, In marriage book 35 page 190 lists King, Curtis to Etta M. Lucas 14 Nov 1900

Owen Co Clerk's Office, Spencer, In marriage book 34 page 147 lists Middleton, John W. to Leona Gertrude Miller 4 July 1906

Clay Co Clerk's Office, Brazil, In, Civil Book 55 page 146 contains divorce record of Leona G. Middleton plaintiff from John W. Middleton on Saturday 14 Nov 1908, uncontested, grounds cruel and inhumane treatment. Plaintiff awarded use of her maiden name Leona G. Miller. The Honorable John M. Rawley, Judge.

Clay Co Clerk's Office, Brazil, In marriage book no ___

Marriage and Divorce Records (cont'd)

page no___ Application data: James C. King, white, born Owen Co, In, July 28, 1870, residence 16 West Chestnut St, Brazil, occupation furniture dealer, father Matthew King, white, born Carroll County Ohio, retired farmer, residence Bowling Green, In, mother's maiden name Margaret W. Hall, white, deceased, born Pa, residence dead. Prior marriage dissolved by death 7 Dec 1907. Gertrude Miller, white, born Patricksburg, occupation housekeeper, father Melvil'e E. Miller, white, born Patricksburg, occupation clerk, residence Patricksburg, mother's maiden name Flora E. Williams, white, born Patricksburg, residence Bowling Green, In. Prior marriage dissolved by divorce 7 (sic) Nov 1908. Wittnesses: John L Bogle for Gertrude Miller, Nick Holland for J. C. King. Married by A. L. Duncan, Minister, 13 Jan 1910.

Divorce this couple recorded in Washoe Co, Nev, County Clerk's office Book A9 pages 178-9, case no. 28911, uncontested, grounds extreme cruelty, plaintiff awarded custody of Teddie King, David Lee King, and Leon King, 14 May 1929, the Honorable Thomas F. Moran, Judge.

Subsequent marriages and divorces not searched.

Death Records:

James Curtis, state of Calif, District 1901 registrar's no 14728 died Wilshire Hospital, Los Angeles, Ca 22 Oct 1942, cause of death carcinoma of the Sigmoid, buried 24 Oct 1942 Inglewood Park Cemetery, Ruppe Mortuary, Inc, 1001 West Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, Ca. Residence at death 6062 Myasotis St, Los Angeles, Ca. Surviving wife Ruth May King, age 56. Leona Gertrude, state of Ca, district 3100, certificate no 670 Gertrude Leona (sic) Jeskey. Died Placer Hospital, Auburn, Ca 1 Nov 1970 cause Cerebrovascular Accident, cremated, Sierra View Crematory, residence at death P O Box 522 Meadow Vista, Ca. Ashes buried on the grave of Lowell King, Pleasant View Cemetery, Reno, Nev and plaque placed by surviving husband Lee Jeskey.

Copies of both death records obtained.

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC.

1900 Census, Indiana, Owen Co, Morgan Twp, Enumeration District 117 sheet 6 line 81 lists the family of Matthew King (which see) which contained:

Curtis, son, white, male, born July 1870, age 27, single born In, father b Oh, mother b Pa, occupation farm laborer

Census Records (cont'd)

1900 Census, Indiana, Owen Co, Marion Twp, Town of Patricksburg, Enumeration District 115 sheet 1 line 95 lists the family of John A. Williams (which see) which contained:

Miller, Gertie granddaughter, white, female, born Sep 1889, age 10, single, born In, father b In, mother b In.

1880 Census, Indiana, Owen County, Morgan Twp, ED 245, sheet 18 (written) 257 (printed) line 45 lists the family of Matthew King (which see) which contained:

James C white, male, age 9, son, single, at home, born In, father b Oh, mother b Pa

1870 Census, Indiana, Owen County, Morgan Twp, Vandalia PO, page 21 (written) 327 (printed) line 33 lists the family of Matthew King (which see) without James Curtis.

Miscellaneous:

Marriage of James King to Etta Mae Lucas produced one daughter Frances M. (King) Arps now resident in Washington state born 30 Aug 1902 Clay Co, In. Marriage of Leona Gertrude (Miller) to John W. Middleton produced one daughter Leona Florette born 13 April 1907 Owen Co, In, died 20 April 1907 Owen Co, In, buried in Patricksburg Christian Cemetery next north of her grandfather Melville E. Miller.

Marriages of both James and Gertrude subsequent to their divorce in 1929 produced no issue.

At the time of this couples marriage in 1910, James was in partnership with his brother William Voorhees King in a furniture store in Brazil, In. Shortly after the marriage the couple moved to Bowling Green, In and James went into partnership in a feed mill with a man named Pryor. The mill burned in 1973. The brick house in which the couple resided was built in the 1840's, is still standing, and is now being restored by the present owner. This couple relocated to Holtville California about 1910 where James reentered the furniture business. Four children were born there (1911-1923) and a fifth in National City in 1926. About this time, Gertrude relocated to Reno, Nv with Lowell, Theodore, David, and Leon. Curtis, the eldest remained with his father in Holtville.

Curtis King married Lois ? on ? at ?
Theodore King married Patricia Jane (Callahan) 30 Aug 1946 in Reno, Nv.
David King married Katherine ? on ? at ?
Melville King married Phyllis Clayton 16 June 1961 in Honolulu, Hi.

Melville L. King, 4333 Duncan Drive, Annandale, Va 22003
28 July 1974 MATTHEW KING, Junr.

KING, MATTHEW Junr. -4-

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Second of four children of William & Margaret (Moffett) King. Born 3 Feb 1835 Carroll Co, Oh; married 23 Feb 1860 Owen Co, In; died 22 Feb 1914 Owen Co, In; buried Garrard Chapel Cemetery, Owen Co, In.

KING, MARGARET W(iley?) (Hall) -5-

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First? of four? children of Benjamin & Mary (Wiley) Hall Born 25 July 1840 ?Co, Pa; died 1 Mar 1906 Owen Co, In; buried Garrard Chapel Cemetery, Owen Co, In.

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Mary Margaret b 19 May 1861 Owen Co, In; married George J. Fox ?Co, In; 23 Dec 1896; issue two daughters Edith (Fox) Harmon of Sullivan, In & Mildred (Fox) Froderham deceased; died 1 Sep 1943 ?Co, In; buried ?

William Voorhees b 17 Jan 1863 Owen Co, In; married Phoebe (May) 24 Sep 1891; issue two daughters Irene (King) Baird of Iowa & Helen (King) Smith of Omaha, Neb; died 23 Apr 1909 Clay? Co, In; buried ?

Albert Hall b 7 Jan 1865 Owen Co, In; married Rose (Travis) 25 Oct 1894 ?Co, In; issue two sons & one daughter, Lee of Manhattan Kans, Margaret (King) Sellon of Fullerton Ca, and Marion of Topeka, Kans.

Howard Anderson b 3 Apr 1867 Owen Co, In; married Lucy (Spear) 8 Mar 1893 Owen Co, In; issue two sons, Wilbur of Spokane, Wash & Charles deceased; died 22 Feb 1951; Spokane, Wash?; buried ?

James Curtis b 28 July 1870 Owen Co, In; married Etta Mae (Lucas) 14 Nov 1900 Owen Co, In; issue one daughter Frances M (King) Arps of Seattle, Wash; widower 7 Dec 1907 Clay Co, In; married Leona G. (Miller) 13 Jan 1910 Brazil, Clay Co, In; issue five sons Curtis Roscoe of Holtville, Ca, James Lowell deceased, John Theodore of Reno, Nv, David Lee of Glenn, Ca, & Melville Leon of Annandale, Va; divorced 14 May 1929 Reno, Nv, married Ruth (May) Los Angeles? Ca date?; died 22 Oct 1942 Los Angeles, Ca; buried Inglewood Park Cemetery Los Angeles, Ca.

Ida May b 20 Aug 1875 Owen Co, In; never married; died 2 Aug 1894 Owen Co, In; buried Garrard Chapel Cemetery, Owen Co, In.

Frances B b ? Aug 1876 Owen Co, In; married Carl Anderson 27 July 1904 Owen Co, In; issue none; died ? Apr 1950 Owen Co, In; buried Spencer? Cemetery, Spencer, In.

Permelia Florence b 27 Aug 1878 Owen Co, In; married Walter White 25 Mar 1900 Owen Co, In; issue one son Ernest M of Bowling Green, In; died 2 Apr 1923 Owen Co, In; buried Garrard Chapel Cemetery, Owen Co, In

Lee Roy b 27 Aug 1880 Owen Co, In; never married; died 17 Jun 1896 Owen Co, In; buried Garrard Chapel Cemetery, Owen Co, In.

Birth Records:

Birth record of Matthew King Junr is not available as birth records at the Carroll Co Probate Court, Carrollton, Oh do not predate 1867.

Birth record of Margaret W. Hall is not available as birth records of Allegheny Co, Pa have not yet been researched.

Marriage & Divorce Records:

Owen County Clerk's Office incorrectly indexes Matthew King in the WPA Index of marriages 1850-1920 as Marthen King. King, Matthew to Margaret W. Hall is listed in marriage book 28 page 421 for 23 Feb 1860.

Death Records:

Owen Co Health Office lists in death record book H17 page 68 King, Matthew, married, white, age 79, died Feb 22, 1914 in Morgan Township, born Feb 3, 1835, age 79y 19 days, widower, born Ohio. Father William King born Ohio. Mother's maiden name Margaret Moffett born Ohio. Retired farmer, died mitral insufficiency of unknown duration. Dr Allen Pierson. Buried Garrard Chapel. Undertaker F. E. Drescher

Owen Co Health Office lists in death record book H16 page 31 King, Margaret Wiley, female, white, married, age 65, died Mar 1, 1906 in Vandalia In, fathers name Benjamin Hall born Pa, mother's name Mary Wiley born Scotlan. Died 1906-3-1. Chronic Bronchitis 1 year duration. Dr. A. C. Kennedy. Buried Garrard Chapel 1906-3-3. Undertaker F. E. Drensha

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC

1900 Census, Indiana, Owen County, Morgan Township, Enumeration District 117 sheet 6 line 81

King, Mathew, head, white, male, born Feb 1838 (sic), age 65, married 40 yrs, b Ohio, father b Pa, mother born Pa occupation farmer, mortgage free farm.

Margaret W, wife, w, f, b July 1840, age 59, married 40 yrs, mother of 2 (sic), living 2 (sic) b Oh, father b Pa, mother b Scotland

Curtis, son, w, m, b July 1870, 27, single, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa, occupation farm laborer

Frances, daughter, w, f, b Aug 1875, age 24, single, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa

1880 Census, Indiana, Owen County (roll T9 302) Morgan Twp, ED 245 sheet 18 line 45

King, Mathew, white male, age 45, married, farmer, b Oh, father b Pa, mother b Pa.

Margaret W, w, f, 39, wife, married, housekeeper, b Pa

Census Records (cont'd)

father b Pa, mother b Scotland
Mary M, w, f, 19, daughter, single, housekeeper, born Pa(sic) father b Oh, mother b Pa
William V, w, m, 17, son, single, farmer, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa
Albert H, w, m, 15, son, single, farmer, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa
Howard A, w, m, 13, son, single, farmer, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa
James C, w, m, 9, son, single, at home, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa
Ida May, w, f, 5, daughter, single, at home, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa
Frances B, w, f, 4, daughter, single, at home, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa
Permelia F, w, f, 1, daughter, single, at home, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa
James, w, m, 82, uncle, mill right, born Pa, father born Pa(sic), Mother born Pa(sic)

1870 Census, Indiana, Owen Co, Morgan Township, Post Office Vandalia (roll348) page 21(written) 327(printed) line 33
King, Matthew, age 35, male, white, farmer, Real Estate value $5000 Personal Estate value $1315, born Ohio
Margaret, 30, f, w, keeping house, born Pa
Mary M, 9, f, w, born In
William V, 7, m, w, born In
Albert H, 5, m, w, b In
Howard, 3, m, w, b In
James, 28, m, w, farmer, Real Estate value $150 Personal Estate value $500, born Ohio (Note: See Thomas King)

1860 Census, Indiana, Owen Co, Morgan Township (roll 287) page 13 line 2
Matthew King, age 25, male, Farm laborer, Real Estate value blank, Personal Estate value $75, born Ohio
Margaret W, w(for wife) in age column, f, domestic, born Pa
the census then lists the William King family (which see) on line 4

1850 Census, Indiana, Owen Co, Morgan Township (roll 164) page 38 (printed) 75 (written) line 31 lists the family of William King (which see) which contained:
Matthew, 15, male, farmer, born Ohio

Miscellaneous:

Matthew King's obituary was published in The Owen Leader of 25 February 1914. It follows:

Miscellaneous (cont'd)

Obituary from The Owen Leader dated 25 Feb 1914

"MATTHEW KING.

Matthew King was born Feb 3, 1835, in Carroll county, Chio and died at the home of his son-in-law, Walter White, in Morgan township, Feb. 22, 1914, at the age of 79 years. He was a son of William and Margaret (Moffett) King and had been a resident of Owen county for many years, having come here when a young lad with his parents.

He was married Feb. 23, 1860, to Margaret Hall and to them were born nine children, Howard A., now in Spokane, Wash.; William V., deceased; Albert H., of Manhattan, Kas.; Curtis, of Holtsville(sic), Cal.; Lee, Ida, both deceased; Mary Fox, of Riley, Ind.; Frances Anderson, of this place and Mellie White, of Morgan township, with whom Mr. King made his home.

The wife died Mar.1, 1906 and immediately thereafter he left the home place to make his home among his children. He has been in failing health for several years, suffering from heart trouble and on many occasions his life had been despaired of. He was possessed of remarkable vitality, however, and rallied from previous attacks.

The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock today at Garrard Chapel where the body will be laid to rest beside that of his wife. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Ragle of the Spencer M. E. Church.

Mr King was a member of the Presbyterian Church and held his membership at Olive Hill, in Morgan township. He lived a consistent christian life and was one of the most influential men in his community. With his death there passes one of the rugged pioneers of this county, a man of sterling integrity and of genuine worth."

The Owen Leader of 18 October 1934 contains an article on the King Family. It follows:

"KING FAMILY IN REUNION SUNDAY

Many Relatives And Friends Gathered Sunday At The Anderson Cabin

A reunion of the children of the late Mathew King was held Sunday at the Anderson cabin in Lafayette township, near the old King home.

Miscellaneous (cont'd)

Two brothers and two sisters were present---A.H. King of Manhattan, Kas., Howard A. King of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Mary Fox of Riley, Ind., and Mrs. Frances Anderson. Twenty one were present for the noon dinner and others called in the afternoon. Fifty-four was the total when the day was over. It was the first time the four King children had been together since 1892. Another brother, J.C. King, lives in Holtville, Calif.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H.A.King, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. King, Mrs. Mary (King) Fox, Mrs. Frances (King) Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. King, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King (of Jasonville), Mr. and Mrs. John Burk (of Terre Haute), Mrs. Lide Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harmon and son, George, his mother Mrs. Calvin Harmon, Mrs. Zelia Drake and daughter, Nina Rose, all of Sullivan, Mrs. Mildred Froderman and children, Carl and Norma Jean, of Riley, Mrs. Martha Anderson, Oscar Spear, Miss June McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beem, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonnewell, and daughter, Imogene, Mr. and Mrs. John Fender, Mrs. Thelma Haltom, Mr. and Mrs. Homer May, Walter Everly, Otto Everly, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Troth, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Crisp, Bluford Everly (of Center Point), Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Baumgartner, Mrs. C.P. Surber, John Troth and Miss Ula West.

Monday the four King children visited the old home place in Morgan township and called at the Walter White home and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard King left Tuesday on their return to Spokane. They will make short visits with friends and relatives at Lyons, Worthington and Brazil and then go to Terre Haute to take train. Mr and Mrs. Albert King and Mrs. Fox left Wednesday. The Kings stopped for a short stay at Riley at Mrs. Fox's house and then continued on their way to Kansas."

Blanchard, Charles (ed) Counties of Clay and Owen, Indiana, (Chicago: F A Battey & Co, 1884) contains on page 947 a biographical sketch of Matthew King. It follows:

"MATTHEW KING, Township Trustee, farmer and stock-raiser, was born in Carroll County, Ohio, February 3, 1835, and is the second of the four children of William and Margaret (Moffett) King, natives of Pennsylvania and of Irish extraction. In 1849, his parents moved to this State, and located on the site now occupied by himself. Matthew was reared on the farm of

Miscellaneous (cont'd)

his father , and attended the public schools in Ohio and Indiana, to which preparation he added by careful and continued reading. February 23, 1860, he married in this township Margaret W. Hall, to which union was born nine children--- Mary M., William V., Albert H., Howard A., James C., Ida May, Frances B., Parmelia(sic) F. and Le(sic) Roy. Mr King is a self-made man, and has done much toward the development of the township, having come hither when the district was a wild, but now controls by ownership 292 acres, containing a good residence and other valuable improvements, together with considerable cattle and from 200 to 300 sheep. In 1880, Mr. King was elected Trustee of his township, and afterward re-elected. He is a straight-out, earnest Democrat and esteemed citizen. Mr. and Mrs. King are members of the Presbyterian Church."

Melville L. King, 4333 Duncan Drive, Annandale, Va 22003
30 July 1974 MELVILLE EDWIN MILLER

MILLER, MELVILLE EDWIN -6-

Only child of Lewis & Margaret (Chambers) Miller born 31 July 1868 Patricksburg, Owen Co, In; married Flora Eleanor Williams 10 Feb 1889 Owen Co, In; died 16 Sep 1891 Patricksburg, In; buried Patricksburg Christian Cemetery.

MILLER, Flora Eleanor (Williams) -7-

Only child of John A. & Sarah Elizabeth (Rea) Williams born 26 Nov 1872 Patricksburg, Owen Co, In; married M. E. Miller 10 Feb 1889; widowed 16 Sep 1891; married William H. Keys 28 Jan 1893 Owen Co, In; divorced 15 Oct 1902 Owen Co, In?; married John Lowell Bogle, Sr 7 March 1906 Owen Co, In; widowed after 16 May 1913 and before 17 Sept 1913.

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Leona Gertrude Miller b 14 Sep 1889 Patricksburg, In; died 1 Nov 1970 Auburn, Ca. (see ancestor -3-).

Birth Records:

Neither the birth record of Melville E. Miller nor Flora E. Williams is available as the Owen County Health Office records of births do not predate 1882.

Marriage and Divorce Records:

Owen County Clerk's Office, Spencer, In indexes the application data for marriage of Miller, Nelville(sic) E, father Lewis Miller, mother Margarette(sic) Chambers, male, white, age 21, date of marriage blank as being in book H-23 page 170. Book H-23 was not on the shelves 19 June 1974. Similar data for Williams, Flora E, father Jno. A., mother Sarah E. Rea, female, white, age 17, date of marriage blank was listed as being in book H-19 page 171. Book H-19 was not on the shelves 19 June 1974.

Marriage data indexed for marriage book 32 page 406 shows marriage of Miller, Melleville(sic) E to Flora E Williams took place on 10 Feb 1889.

Owen County Clerk's Office lists the marriage record of Keys, William H to Flora E Miller on 28 Jan 1893, Ransom B Tolliver JP in book 33 page 173.

Divorce record of William H Keys/Flora E Keys was not researched.

Owen County Clerk's Office lists the marriage of Bogle, John L and Flora E Keys in book 34 page 107. Application data: John L. Bogle, born Bowling Green, In, occupation

Marriage and Divorce Records (cont'd)

farmer, father John Bogle born Washington Co, occupation carriage builder, deceased; mother Elizabeth Andersen. Flora E Keys, born Patricksburg, Owen Co, In, 26 Nov 1872, residence Patricksburg, father John A Williams, born Monroe County, In, occupation physician; mother's maiden name Sarah E. Rea, white, housekeeper, born Owen Co, In, deceased. Married twice previously, prior marriage dissolved by divorce 15 Oct 1902. Couple joined 7 day of March 1906.

Death Records:

Owen County Health Office records death of Melville Edwin Miller in book H 12 page 163:

Melville E. Miller, male, white, 23 years old, miner, died 9-16-91, married, American, died Indiana, illness duration 2 mos, died Patricksburg from Rheumatism w/contributory heart & lung trouble of 2 weeks. Father Lewis Miller born Ohio, mother Margaret Chambers, born Indiana. Dr. Jno. A Williams.

Death record of Flora E (Williams) Miller Keys Bogle has not yet been located. Death is believed to have taken place in Bowling Green, Indiana on 13 Jan 1941. Death was not indexed at the Clay County Health Office, Brazil, In. Inspection of the records was not allowed.

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC:

1900 Census, Indiana, Owen Co, Marion Twp, Enumeration District 115 Sheet 1, line 95 lists the family of John A. Williams (which see) which contained:

Keys, Flora E. daughter, white, female, born Nov 1872, age 27, married (blank) years, mother of 2, one(sic) living, born In, father born In, mother born In.

Keys, Ross W, grandson, white, male, b March 1884, age 6, single, b In, father b In, mother b In.

Miller, Gertie granddaughter, white, female, born Sep 1889, age 10, single, b In, father b In, mother b In.

1880 Census, Indiana, Owen Co, Marion Twp, Enumeration District 255 sheet 38, line 20 lists the family of John A. Williams (which see) which contained:

Williams, Flora E white, female, age 7, daughter, single, b In, father b In, mother b In.

Data for Lewis Miller, father of Melville E Miller have not yet been found.

1870 Census, Indiana, Owen Co, Marion Twp, page 37, line 37 lists the family of Lewis Miller (which see) which contained:

Melvil(sic) age 2, male, white, born Indiana

Miscellaneous:

County Recorder's Office, Clay Co, Brazil, Indiana maintains land records for Bowling Green, In which show a deed transfer by John L Bogle and Flora E Bogle, husband and wife, of Clay Co, In dated 16 May1913. (Book 102 page 473). They also show in Book 103 page 69 a deed transfer from Flora E Bogle, a widow of Clay County, dated 17 Sept 1913.

Issue of marriage of Flora E Miller to William H Keys ~~is~~ one son, Ross W. Records for him have not been researched.

Issue of marriage of Flora E Keys to John Lowell Bogle, Sr.--none.(John L. Bogle, Jr was from the husband's previous marriage.)

NO!

Melville L. King, 4333 Duncan Drive, Annandale, Va 22003
4 August 1974 WILLIAM KING

KING, WILLIAM -8-
Third? of six? children of Matthew & Mary (Ewing) King born 2 Feb 1803 Allegheny Co, Pa; married Margaret (Moffett) about 1826 Stark Co, Oh; died 1 Aug 1864 Owen Co, In; buried Garrard Chapel Cemetery, Owen Co, In.

KING, Margaret Elizabeth (Moffett) -9-
_____ of _____ children of Robert & Anna (Fergusen) Moffett, born 26 Jan 1802 ?Co, Pa; died 1 Nov 1876 Owen Co, In; buried Garrard Chapel Cemetery, Owen Co, In.

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Henry King b abt 1827 Stark Co, Oh; died ? (See his sheet)

Ann (King) Garrard b 8 Sep 1829 Stark Co, Oh; married George Garrard 23 June 1853; issue: 4 sons & 3 daughters, John, Mary, Jane, Margaret, William, Robert, James; died 24 Sep 1876 Owen Co, In; buried Garrard Chapel Cemetery Owen Co, In.

Mary b about 1832 Carroll Co, Oh; married John Work 19 Jan 1854 Owen Co, In; issue: 3 sons & 4 daughters, Nathan G (Owen Co), Mrs. Martha (Work) Knox (Terre Haute, In), Mrs. A. (Work) Kenworthy (Spencer, In), Mrs. Ross C. (Work) Beem (Spencer, In), Mrs. Cora (Work) Fender (Spencer, In), Allen Work (Spencer In), & George W. Work (Benchland, Mont); died abt 1909 Owen Co, In; buried ?

Matthew b 3 Feb 1835 Carroll Co, Oh; died 22 Feb 1914 (See ancestor sheet No. 4)

Sarah Jane (King) Robertson b 28 Oct 1837 Carroll Co, Oh; married John S. Robertson 19 Nov 1857 Owen Co, In; issue: 2 sons & six daughters; died 8 April 1912; buried Garrard Chapel Cememtery, Owen Co, In.

Margaret (King) Carter b abt 1840 Carroll Co, Oh; married John Carter, Jr 17 Oct 1867 Owen Co, In; issue: 3 daughters & 2 sons (Kansas); died ? Jackson? Co, Kans?; buried ?

Martha (King) Wark b about 1843 Carroll Co, Oh, married Aaron Wark 1 Jan 1863 Owen Co, In; issue: 8 children (Jackson Co, Kansas); died ? Jackson? Co, Kans?; buried ?

Elizabeth Ruth (Kin) Garrard b 26 Mar 1847 Carroll Co, Oh; married George Garrard (see Ann above) 11 Jan 1878 Owen Co, In; issue: 2 sons & 1 daughter; died 10 Mar 1909 Owen Co, In; buried Garrard Chapel Cemetery, Owen Co, In.

Birth Records:

No documentation on births of William or Margaret (Moffett) King yet found as records of Allegheny Co, Pa have not yet been researched.

Birth Records (contd)

Records of Stark Co, Ohio were not researched. Birth Records of Carroll Co, Oh, Carrolton, Oh do not predate 1867.

Marriage & Divorce Records:

Records of Stark Co, Oh have not yet been researched. Therefore no documentation for the William King to Margaret Moffet marriage yet seen.

Carroll Co, Ohio Probate Court records at Carrollton, Oh:

King, Henry to Isabella Carlisle 28 Dec 1848? I miscopied the date as 1868 and must seek a recheck.

Owen County Clerk, Spencer, In:

King, Anna to George Garrard 23 June 1853 book 27 page 343
King, Elizabeth R to George Garrard 11 Jan 1878 book 31 p 73
King, Margaret to John Carter,Jr 17 Oct 1867 book 29 p 382
King, Martha to Aaron Wark 1 Jan 1863 book 28 p 624
King, Mary to John Work 19 Jan 1854 book 27 p 368
King, Sarah J to John Robertson 19 Nov 1857 book 28 p 250
King, Matthew (see ancestor 4)

Death Records:

Death records at the Owen Co Health Office, Spencer, In do not predate 1882. Therefore, death records for William & Margaret (Moffett) King are not available. William King's will has been copied (see miscellaneous) and tombstone records of each are contained in the Cemetery data section of this report

King, William died 1 Aug 1864
King, Margaret died 1 Nov 1876

The following death records were copied from the Owen Co Health Office records:

Book H 15 page 14
Garrard, George died 1901-8mo-18day from Catarrah stomach and bowels duration about 4 years. Dr. S. D. Richards. Age 74y 4m 3d, male, white, residence Vandalia, married, farmer, born England, died Morgan Twp, father's name John Garrard, birthplace blank, mother's maiden name blank, born England, buried 1901-8m-20d. Garrard Chapel Cemetery. Undertaker Wm. M. Blair.

Book h 17 page 16
March 10, 1909 Ruth Elizabeth Gerrard(sic), female, widow, died Spencer, In, residence Spencer, born March 26, 1847, age 62y, born Ohio, father Wm. King, b Ohio. Pneumonia 5 days duration. Jno. A. Sloan, MD, Spencer, In. Burial Gerrard(sic) Chapel. Undertaker F.E. Drescher

Death Records (contd):

Book page
Died April 8, 1912, Sarah Jane Robertson, female, white died Patricksburg resides Patricksburg, born 28 Oct 1837 age 74y 5m 10d, widow, born Ohio, father William King, mother's maiden name Margaret Moffett. Housekeeper, disease of heart, contributory arterisclerosis. S. S. Richards, MD, Patricksburg, burial Garrard Chapel. Undertaker W. M. Blair

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC:

1860 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 287) Morgan Twp, Vandalia Post Office, page 13, line 4

King, William, age 57, male, farmer, Real Estate Value $5000, Personal Estate Value $900 born Penna.
Margaret, 58, female, domestic, b Pa
Margaret, 20, f, domestic, b Pa(sic)
Martha, 11, f, domestic, b Pa (sic)
Elizabeth R, 13, f, domestic b Pa (sic)
James, 60, m, mill wright, b Pa
(Note: Son Matthew & daughter-in-law Margaret listed lines 2 & 3).

1850 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 164) Morgan Twp, page 38 printed (75 written) line 31

William King, 47, m, farmer, Real Estate Value $2000 b Pa.
Margaret, 49, f, b Pa
Ann, 21, f, b Oh.
Mary, 18, f, b Oh
Matthew, 15, m, farmer, b Oh
Sarah, 12, f, b Oh
Margaret, 10, f, b Oh
Martha, 7, f, b Oh
Elizabeth R, 3, f, b Oh

1840 Census, Ohio, Carroll Co (roll 381) Rose Twp page 248

Wm. King, 1 male of 5 under 10; 1 male of 10 under 15; 1 male of 15 under 20, 1 male of 30 under 40, 2 females of under 5, 1 female of 5 under 10, 1 female of 10 under 15, 1 female of 15 under 20, 1 female of 30 under 40, 1 female of 60 under 70, total 11.

1830 Census, Ohio, Stark Co (roll 140) Rose Twp page 208

William King, 1 male of under 5, 1 male of 20 under 30, 1 female of under 5, 1 female of 20 under 30; total 4

Miscellaneous:

Matthew King Senr acquired a patent on land in Ohio in 1819. He and his family (which included William) apparently moved to Ohio very soon there after. William King as head of a household first shows up in Stark Co, Ohio in the 1830 Census.

Blanchard in his biographical sketch of Matthew King (see ancestor 4) states on page 947 of his Counties of Clay and Owen, Indiana that Matthew and his parents (William & Margaret (Moffett) King) moved to Indiana in 1849. Land records in both Owen Co Indiana and Carroll Co, Ohio confirm this statement. Owen Co Recorder's Office deed record book 10 page 301 records the 4 June 1849 purchase by William King from A. J. Mason of 292 acres consisting of

SW quarter of Twp 10, range 4, sect 6
W half of SE quarter Twp 10 range 4, sect 6
E half of SE quarter Twp 10 range 4, section 1

It should be noted that Owen Co land records show a differnt Wm King as being active in that county as early as Sept 12, 1844.

Carrol County Recorder, Carrollton, Ohio in book 12 page 505 records the sale of land by William and Margaret King of Owen Co, Indiana for $400 to James Herron and Eleazer Harron Of Carroll Co

part of the NW quarter of Section 11 Twp 15 range 7
part of the NW quarter of sect 11 Twp 15 Range 7

dated 25 July 1851
/s/ William King /s/ Margaret King Witnesses: /s/ John Heath /s/ Amos R Bose Notary Statement State of Indiana, Owen Co, 25 July 1851 /s/ John P. Heath, JP.

An earler document in Carroll Co Records in book 11 page 505 dated Nov 15, 1850 records receipt from Wm Moffett & James Herron the sum of $200 in part payment on land owned by William King in section eliven Twp 15 range 7 containing 12 acres and 16 perches /s/ William King

A still earlier document in book 11 page 373 records sale by William & margaret King of Carroll Co to James Mowl also of Carroll Co part of

NE quarter of section 7 Twp 16 of range 7 40 acres

dated 19 Sept 1849 /s/ William King, /s/Margaret King Wittnesses: Hamilton Spence, Thomas King Notary Statement Carroll Co dated 13 Sept 1849 /s/ Hamilton Spence JP recorded 23 Oct 1849.

Miscellaneous (contd)

A biographical sketch of the King family dated 18 February 1925 on page 5 of the OWEN LEADER reads:

"THE KING FAMILY

An early settler in Morgan Township was William King, Sen.

This family consisted of eight children, two sons, Henry and Matthew and six daughters. Henry was the first married and reared a family of six children, two sons and four daughters. Matthew lived his entire life in Morgan township on the farm purchased by his father in 1849, until all his children were in homes of their own. He sold the farm in 1909. He was married to Margaret Hall and to this union were born nine children, five sons and four daughters.

Four of the daughters of William King (Sen) married and reared families in sight of the old home while one married John Carter, Jr. This was Margaret and they emigrated to Kansas in an early day. Mrs. Carter was the mother of two daughters and three sons. Martha married Aaron Wark and was the mother of eight children; they in early days also emigrated to Jackson County, Kansas and the two in Kansas are the only ones of the family now living and they are in the eighties. Ann married Geo. Garrard and was the mother of seven children--- four sons and three daughters. After the death of Mrs. Ann Garrard "Uncle" Geo. married Ruth, the youngest King daughter, who became the mother of three children, two sons and a daughter. Jane married John Robertson and was the mother of eight children, two sons and six daughters. Mary, who married John Wark and was the mother of seven children--- three sons and four daughters. Matthew King, Geo. Garrard, John Wark and John Robertson were among the farmers of Morgan Township in their days here who raised stock of different kinds and always kept their farms in good condition; their buildings also being among the largest and best in their neighborhood. Geo. Garrard built two nice farm residences, having lost his first one by fire. Geo. Garrard and Matthew King were great "Fine Sheep" men and their flocks were seldom excelled, unless at times by John Freeman.

It was always called the "Ridge Road" by Garrard's and King's farms to Patricksburg. When these farms were under their control, it was a nice sight to see the Merino sheep, Red Cattle, Horses and Mules, Hogs and Poultry on these farms saying nothing about the orchards of fine trees and a well selected variety of fruit.

The three following men each held the office of Trustee in Morgan township: Matthew King, Geo. Garrard and John Robertson.

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At present a son of John Robertson (Clement H. Robertson) holds the office of Trustee on the same farm his father did. We must mention too, the fact that "Clement" is the only heir who resides on their father's homestead in all the families that we have mentioned.

One more outstanding fact is the amount of cash paid the Trustee for his services; in earlier days; it very seldom exceeded $100 a year. Now multiply this number by six and the product is his salary for one year and the term is four years.---N.C. NICHOLS"

At this time one might note the Wark---Work discrepancy in the John Wark branch of the family. The marriage certificate of Mary King to John Work was with the o and at least one branch of the family still uses the Work surname. However, the Owen Leader and other documentation used the John Wark surname. An obituary for John Wark in the Owen Leader of November 23, 1927 is attached.

The Will of William King dated 26 July 1864 is also attached.

Blanchard's 1884 biographical sketch of George Garrard from Counties of Clay and Owen, Indiana is also attached.

An article dated 5 June 1974 in the OWEN LEADER on Garrard Chapel is quoted below:

"TELL ME A STORY....
tales of early Owen County edited by Dixie Kline

GARRARD CHAPEL
From time to time, our tales will be old church histories. Owen County has a wealth of old institutions, many over a century in service. Garrard Chapel is on Highway 46 about four miles west of Vandalia
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In the early 1800's when Owen County was being quickly settled by staunch pioneers, the church was an important part of life and the center of the community.

Garrard Chapel was one of these built by loving hands.

It began in the year 1860 when plans were made for a construction under the charge of the United Presbyterian

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Church of which many in the area were members.

The land, two acres for a building and cemetery adjoining, was donated by George Garrard and in 1861 the timber was donated by interested people, and prepared by the old Hurrican Saw Mill then operated by an old sash or up-and-down saw. Fryar Brothers owned the mill (was featured in a tale published September 13, 1973).

Because of the Civil War, which even in this backwoods area caused stressful times, the work was not completed until 1864.

The lumber for the finishing and seats was all sawed in wide boards and later ripped and hand-dressed in the shade of a beech tree nearby. The weatherboarding was one-half inch thick sawed from a "flitch" six inches thick in groups of eight each to within five inches of the end of the log, then split and air seasoned and later hand-dressed.

The first services were conducted by a Rev. Turner of Whitehall and were held on alternate Sundays with two sermons each day, 10:30 and 1:30. There was Sunday School before the morning service and an hour in between services for dinner and feeding the teams. This means the congregation sat through a two-hour sermon and returned for more.

William King's funeral was the first held in the building and he was the first interred in the cemetery, August 3, 1864. The second was Martha Wallace, June 3, 1865. The elders chosen at the first meeting were John Wisely, John S. Robertson and Jacob Fryar.

No organ or other musical instruments were used in their worship, nor were hymns sung. But the Psalms were sung with a "rhythym and vigor which needed no accompaniement", S. R. Fryar wrote in 1932.

So strict were their beliefs that playing cards, papers and even musical instruments in the home were considered "instruments of the devil".

The stringency of doctrine and the moving of many from the area finally took a toll and in the Spring of 1889, the building and grounds were sold for a consideration of $40.00 to the United Brethern Class of Mount Pleasant or "Log Pile" church as it was commonly known. Today the Garrard Chapel is inter-denominational.

When the church became a United Brethern organization, it was

Miscellaneous (cont'd):

given the name Garrard Chapel in honor of George Garrard who continued to help with the upkeep of the church (although not a member himself) until his death.

One of the patriarchs of the church for many years was Jacob Sheese who opened the doors, rang the bell and met all comers with a warm handclasp. It was said he "wended his way to the beloved spot and solitary and alone offered prayr to his God for guidance, not alone for himself and his own dear ones, but for all of the community". His personal efforts raised funds, secured materials and kept the building and grounds in good repair.

Some of the pioneer families prominent in the church in its beginnings in the 1860's on were John Wisely, the Garrards, the Kings, Henry and Matthew; John Wallace, Joseph, Jacob and Samuel Fryar, William Wiley, Benjamin Hall, William Troth. The Bryce and Slater families, John Wark, John Robertson, Silas Moffett, Samuel Woodburn, Henry Singleton, Nathan Holley, Alex Spear and many others."

KING, HENRY branch
First of eight children of William & Margaret (Moffett) King

KING, Henry born ca 1827 Carroll Co, Oh; married 28 Dec 1848 Carroll Co, Oh; died ?, ?Co, In?; buried ?

Isabella (Carlisle) born ca 1825, ?Co, Pa; died ?, ?Co, In?; buried ?

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Isabel M, b ca 1850, Carroll Co, Oh; d ?, ?Co, In ?
Mary E, b ca 1853, ?Co, In; d ?
William, b ca 1855, ?Co, In; d ?
Elizabeth, b ca 1858, ?Co, In; d ?
Henry, b ca 1863, ?Co, In; d ?
Jane, b ca 1865, ?Co, In: d ?
Martha A, b 2(?) June 1867, ?Co, In; d 7 May 1892, Owen Co, In; buried Garrard Chapel Cemetery, Owen Co, In

Birth Record: Henry King's birth record not available. Earliest birth records in Carroll Co Probate Court, Carrollton, Oh are dated 1867.

Marriage Record: Caroll Co Probate Court, Carrolton, Oh book 1833-Aug 1844 index no 330: King, Henry & Isabella Carlisle 28 Dec 1848. I miscopied the date as 1868 and must recheck it.

Death Record: Not indexed in Owen County Health Office, Spencer, Ind for period after 1882.

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC: Search was not made for Henry King's Records. However, those encountered while searching for forebears were copied. They follow:

1870 Census, Indiana, Owen County (roll 348) Morgan Township, page 19 line 6

King, Henry 43, male, white, farming, Real Estate value $1250 Personal Estate value $500, born Ohio
Isabell, 46, female, white, keeping house, born Indiana
Mary E, 17, f, w, domestic servant, Indiana
William, 15, m, w, farm laborer, Indiana
Elizabeth, 12, f, w, at home, Indiana
Henry, 7, m, w, Indiana
Jane, 5, f, w, Indiana
Martha, 3, f, w, Indiana

1850 Census, Indiana, Owen County (roll 164) Morgan Township, page 38 line 28

Henry King 23, male, white, farmer, born Ohio
Isabel, 25, f, born Pennsylvania
Isabel M, 11/12, f, Ohio

Miscellaneous:

The Owen Leader of 18 Feb 1925 on page 5 an article on "The King Family" states:

> "An early settler in Morgan township was William King, Sen. This family consisted of eight children, two sons, Henry and Matthew and six daughters. Henry was the first married and reared a family of six children, two sons and four daughters."

The will of William King (which see) states:

> "I will Henry King, the farm on which he now lives and is in possession of in Clay County, Indiana with such other provisions as may hereafter be made in this will."

Blanchard, Chas. E., ed., Clay & Owen Counties, Indiana. Chicago; F. A. Battey & Co; 1884

Morgan Township

vass for the nomination of Sheriff, but, being defeated, he thereafter devoted himself to his farm, and has become the most extensive stock dealer in the township. Mr. Freeman began the race of life without means or aid, and has acquired a competence. He is the possessor of 801 acres of good land, 700 of which are now under excellent cultivation, and having fine buildings and improvements, also well stocked with cattle, sheep and hogs.

GEORGE GARRARD, farmer and stock raiser, is the fourth of the family of John and Maria (Flatman) Garrard, and was born in Suffolk County, Eng., April 15, 1827, whence, in the year 1832, he was brought to America by his parents, who settled in Allegheny County, Penn., and with whom he remained until twenty-one years old. Mr. Garrard has been thrice married - first, with Mary L. Middlesworth, who died in 1851, having borne one child, Maria (deceased); second, June 23, 1853, with Ann King, who died September, 1876, leaving seven children—John, Mary E., Emma J., Margaret A., William, Robert and James; third, to Elizabeth R. King, whereby he became the father of two children—Otis and Oscar. In 1852, Mr. Garrard moved to this State, and the following year to his present home. Mr. Garrard has made his way to competence unaided, except by a small inheritance through a marriage, but has now 172 acres of well cultivated and improved land, and well stocked with cattle, sheep and hogs. Mr. Garrard has served two terms as Township Trustee, also as Township Treasurer and Constable. He is a member of Spencer Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Both he and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which body he is a Steward.

NATHANIEL HALLEY, stock-raiser and farmer, is the eldest son of William and Isabel (Groves) Halley, natives of Virginia and of English descent; was born in Brooke County, W. Va., August 8, 1821, from which locality he removed to Pennsylvania in 1841; remained there until 1856, at which time he removed to this commonwealth and settled where he now owns and lives. Mr. Halley lived on the parental farm until of age, and, except for fourteen years spent in milling, he has devoted his life to the cultivation of the soil. February 1, 1849, he married Eliza Jane Sharp, by which union he became the parent of nine children—Narcissa, Sarah Jane, John S. (deceased), Isabel, Emma, Joseph (deceased), Sayer (deceased), Clara and William. In 1867, Mr. Halley was elected Township Trustee, and served one term. Mr. Halley began the world poor and unaided, but has succeeded in acquiring a competence. He has a fine farm of 265 acres, in good cultivation and with important improvements; he also has some fine stock of high blood. Mr. Halley is a Democrat politically.

JAMES HENDERSHOT, stock raiser and farmer, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, February 23, 1823, and is the third of the family of Daniel and Mary (Brewer) Hendershot, natives respectively of New Jersey and Ohio, and of German descent. James was reared on a farm and acquired during boyhood a fair English education. In 1847, he emigrated to Indiana, and entered on the land which is now his home, and on November 13 of that year he married Malinda Stukey, to which alliance have been born eleven children—Mary (deceased), Melissa, Clarissa, Minerva (deceased), Laban, Perry B., Ioma, Viola (deceased), Daniel, Marietta and Irvin. Mr. Hendershot has a good farm of 150 acres, nearly all of which is cultivated, also stocked with horses, cattle, hogs

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24 June 1974 Spencer Indiana, Owen County Court House, County Clerk's office

WILL RECORDS BOOK 2 page 168

William King's Will
(This same will is also recorded in Clay County in Will Record Book 1 page 137 as a copy from Owen County).

Morgan Township Owen County State of Indiana. It is my will that after my death my property and effects be disposed of as follows. All moneys to be collected and all personal property to be sold, and funeral and other debts to be paid. It is my will that my wife Margaret have maintinance on the farm that we now live on such as is suitable for a person of her age. and a decent interment after her death. with the privilege of the unmarried daughters to have their home if desired by her. also to have the right to select and keep such House hold and Kitchen property as she may think proper for her use. also a cow. some Sheep and other small Stock but not incumber the place with the Same. I will Henry King, the farm on which he now lives and is in possession of in Clay County Indiana with such other provisions as may hereafter be made in this will. I want Mathew King to have the farm we now live on in Owen County Indiana by Complying with the device to his Mother. and paying the amount here in devised. That is to pay after the death of his Mother /_to_/ his Sister Ann Garrard Mary Wark. Sary Jane Robertson Margaret King as they are named. One hundred and fifty dollars each allowing one year to intervene between each payment Henry to have two notes for One hundred and fifty dollars Eauch now held by me on John Work if not collected and paid to him or their amount before the proving of this Will. The remainder of the money and proceeds of the personal property after paying as herein before mentioned maybe by Mathew paid equally to his Sisters as a part of their legacy if he can do so. without incumberin himself. Mathew to have sufficient time to pay the legaseys here in bequeathed. without oppressing him but due diligince to be made by him to pay the Same. and it is my will. that if any of the persons herein named to receive any money or property Shall associate with any person or persons or Society either religious or politically that believes in or has focus their creed or a part thereof on discipline or believes in the equality of the races Shall not receive any of the grants bequeathed to them but it Shall be divided equally to them here in mentioned as legatees that believe in the predominances of the white races, and I hereby appoint Mathew King, my Executor to carry out the provisions of this Will. and to have full power and authority to do all things herein required to be done the same as I would if living without any control. whatever from any Court persons other than those herein mentioned I hereby revoke all wills by me here to fore marked wittness my hand and Seal this the 26th day of July 1864.

/s/ William King Witnesses /s/ A. L. Nichols /s/ William Williams

WILL RECORDS BOOK 2 page 169

Proof Will

State of Indiana Owen County) SS

Be it Remembered that on the 20" day of August 1864. Aem. L. Nichols one of the Subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of William King, late of Said County, deceased personally appeared before Inman H. Fowler Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Owen County in the State of Indiana and being duly Sworn by the Clerk of Said Court upon his oath declared and testified as follows. that is to say: That on the 26" day of July 1864, he saw the Same William King Sign his name to the Said instrument in writing as and for his last will. and Testament, and that this deponent at the same time heard the Said William King declare the Said instrument in writing to be his last will and Testament and that the Said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the Said William King and with his consent Attested and Subscribed by the Said Aem. L. Nichols & William Williams in the presence of each other as subscribing wittnesses thereto. and that the Said William King was at the time of the Signing and Subscribing of the said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory. and not under any coertion or restraint, as the Said deponent verily believes; and further deponent Says not.

/s/ A. L. Nichols

Sworn to and Subscribed by the Said Aem. L. Nichols, before me Inman H. Fowler Clerk of Said Court at Spencer the 20" day of August 1864. In attestation whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court

/s/ I. H. Fowler, Clerk

I, Inman H. Fowler Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Owen County Indiana do hereby certify that the within annexed last Will and Testament of Aem. L. Nichols (sic) has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of Aem. L. Nichols one of his subscribing witnesses thereto; that a complete record of said Will and the testimony of the Said Aem. L. Nichols in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book no 2 at pages 168 & 169 of the Record of Wills of said County. In attestation whereof. I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court at Spencer this 20" day of August 1864.

/s/ I. H. Fowler, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Owen County

Melville L. King, 4333 Duncan Drive, Annandale, Va 22003
21 June 1974 Spencer, Owen County, Indiana

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Obituary of John Wark The Owen Leader 23 Nov 1921 page 1
(Xerox copy obtained but illegible)

JOHN WARK DEAD
Pioneer of Owen County Dies After Long Illness--Come (sic) Here In Late Forties

John Wark, 88 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, for many years an influential farmer of Lafayette township, died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock following a long illness due to infirmities of age. He was born in Ohio April 26, 1833, and came with his parents to Indiana when he was only a boy of about 14 years. Reaching Owen county they settled in Lafayette township, on the farm adjoining that on which he later settled to rear his own family. During the early years of their residence here the Indians were frequent visitors, going back and forth along their old trails. On the farm owned by Mr. Wark and which he sold only a few years ago, the Miami Indians had for years maintained a winter camp in a little pocket protected by bluffs from the north and west winds. When the Wark family came to the farm the teepee poles were still in place throughout the little hollow where they so long had camped.

Shortly before the Civil War he married Mary King, a daughter of William and Margaret King. To this union were born seven children, Nathan G. being the only one dead. Mrs. Wark has been dead several years.

John Wark was one of the leading members of the Vandalia Methodist Church and after coming to Spencer about 13 years ago he continued active in his church attendance so long as his health permitted.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the M. E. Church conducted by Rev. J. Hart, the pastor. The Grand Army performed their ritualistic burial service at the church, following which the body was taken to Riverside cemetery for interment. A guard of honor from the local state guard unit fired a salute over the grave and the bugler sounded "Taps."

John Wark, son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Boyd) Wark, was born in Ohio April 26, 1833, and departed this life at his late residence in Spencer, November 17, 1921, at the ripe old age of 88 years, six months and 21 days.

His parents removed to this county and bought the Wm. Troth place in Lafayette township, two miles west of Vandalia, when the subject of this sketch was but twelve years old. Two years after this the father died and left the care of the mother and the four children upon the shoulders of the fourteen-year old boy. This he did with loving care although it cost him great care and untiring effort. Even after his marriage to Mary King, Jan. 19, 1854, he had to help support his widowed mother.

Of his brothers and sister only one is now living, namely Geo. Wark, of Carbondale, Kans.

His wife died twelve years ago and since that time he was much devoted to his son Nathan. They were constant companions and neither was satisfied for any length of time without the other. Since the death of Nathan, which occurred about three months ago, he has been very des-

pondent, and although he had been afflicted for over a year, since that time seemingly did not care to regain his health.

He was the father of seven children, six of whom are living, namely Mrs. Martha Knox of Terre Haute; Mrs. A. Kenworthy, Mrs. Ross C. Beem, Mrs. Cora Fender, Allen Wark, all of Spencer, and Geo. W. Wark of Benchland, Mont. He is also survived by fifteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Mr Wark was a veteran of the Civil War, belonging to 149th Ind. Regiment and served his country with credit during the great crisis.

He united with the M. E. Church at Vandalia, Ind., over sixty years ago and transferred his membership to the M. E. CHurch at Spencer when he moved to town and has been an active member until death.

He was a man of strong convictions, and although his early education was somewhat neglected on account of conditions already enumerated, yet he had a broad view of life and was a great thinker and an extensive reader.

As a summary to his life's work we may say that he was a good plain Christian man. Besides his immediate family he leaves a host of friends to mourn his departure.

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5 August 1974 BENJAMIN HALL

HALL, BENJAMIN -10-

33735

_____ of seven children of Joseph & Frances (Fowler) Hall? born 13? Aug 1807 Allegheny? Co, Pa; married Mary (Wiley) about 1839 Allegheny Co? Pa; died 30 Aug 1876 Owen Co, In; burried Garrard Chapel Cemetery,Owen Co, In.

HALL, Mary (Wiley) -11-

33736

First? of six? children of Robert & Margaret (Bryce) Wiley born 7 Feb 1812 in Scotland; crossed over in 1819; died ? May 1888; buried Garrard Chapel Cemetery, Owen Co, In

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Margaret Wiley (Hall) King b 25 July 1840 Allegheny? Co, Pa; died 1 Mar 1906 Owen Co, In (see Ancestor 5).

Frances Jane (Hall) King b ? Feb 184? Allegheny? Co, Pa; died 11 Dec 1907 Owen Co, In (See family sheet James King, Ohio).

Mary (Hall) Brown b 20 Sep 1844 Allegheny? Co, Pa; died 21 June 1909 Owen Co, In.

Robert Hall ??

Birth Records:

No birth records for any member of this family yet researched. Family history is that Robert Wiley and Margaret Bryce are from Parish of Balmagee, Scotland.

Marriage and Divorce Records:

Benjamin Hall to ~~Margaret~~ MARY (Wiley) not yet researched.
Margaret Wiley (Hall) to Matthew King (see ancestor 4).
Frances Jane (Hall) to James King (see family sheet of James King, Ohio).
Mary (Hall) Brown--not researched.
Robert (Hall)--not researched.

Note: Owen Co, In has record of a Benjamin Hall marriage to Nancy K Cox on 10 Oct 1854. At this time can only assume not related.

Death Records:

Death records at Owen Co Health Office, Spencer, In do not predate 1882. Therefore record of death for Benjamin Hall is not available. His gravestone data from Garrard Chapel Cemetery reads: Benj. Hall/ Died Aug 30, 1876/ Aged 69yrs & 17ds. The 9 is backwards. Death record for Mary Wiley Hall should be available but has not yet been researched. Her gravestone in Garrard Chapel Cemetery reads: HALL/ Benjamin 1807-1876/ Mary 1812-1888.

Death record of Margaret Wiley (Hall) King (see ancestor 5)
Death record of Frances Jane (Hall) King (see family sheet

Death Records (cont'd):

of James King, Ohio)
Death record of Robert Hall--not researched.
Death record of Mary (Hall) Brown--not researched. Gravestone in Garrard Chapel Cemetery reads: BROWN/ Mary Hall Brown/ Daughter of Benjamin & Mary Hall/ Sep 20, 1844/ June 21, 1909/ The Lord is my Shepherd/ I shall not want.

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC

1870 Census, Indiana, Owen County (roll 358) Morgan Twp, sheet 12, line 21

Hall, Benjamin, age 62, male, white, farmer, Real Estate Value $2200 Personal Estate Value $750 born Pa.
Mary, 57, f, w, keeping house, b Scotland
Francis, 25, f, w, without emp, b Pa
Mary, 24, f, w, without emp, b Pa
Jane, 10, f, w, b In
Robert W, 22, m, w, farmer, b Pa
Norcise, 21, f, w, keeping house, b Pa (probably wife of Robert W in view of 1860 census data below).

1860 Census, Indiana, Owen County (roll 287) Morgan Twp, page 5 line 34

Benjamin Hall, 52, male, blacksmith-farmer, Real Estate Value $1500 Personal Estate Value $600 born Pa
Mary, 47, f, b Scotland
Frances J, 19, b Pa
Mary 16, f, b Pa
Robert W, 14, m, b Pa
James Robertson, 10, m, b Pa
Jane Wiley, 3/12, f, b In

1850 & prior Censuses not yet researched

Miscellaneous:

Data on parentage of Benjamin Hall is obtained from a letter dated June 17, 1924 from William T. Hall of 147 North 76th St Seattle, Washington to Frances (King) Anderson. Data need verification as letter also claimed Hall descent from Lyman (one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence) and Mary Hall. Inasmuch as Lyman Hall is said to have died in Burke Co, Ga without issue by one source, and to have had one son who died without marrying by another source, the data do need verification.

The history of Garrard Chapel published in The Owen Leader of 5 June 1974 states that Benjamin Hall was prominent in the church from its beginnings in the 1860's. (see William King ancestor 8 for full text.

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6 August 1974 LEWIS MILLER

MILLER, LEWIS -12-

Only child of Daniel J. & Mary (Gonser?) Miller born abt 1845 ?Co, Oh;, married Margaret (Chambers) 17 Sept 1865 Owen Co, In; died ?; buried ?

MILLER, Margaret (Chambers) -13-

Fifth of seven children of James J. & Sarah ( ) Chambers, born 11 Jan 1845 ?Co, NJ; died 16 July 1871 Owen Co, In; buried Christian Cemetery Patricksburg, In.

ISSUE

Melville Edwin Miller b 31 July 1868 Owen Co, In; died 16 Sept 1891 Owen Co, In (see ancestor 6).

Birth Records:

Birthplaces for Lewis Miller nor Margaret Chambers have not yet been identified other than the state.

Record for Melville Edwin Miller is not available as Owen Co Health records of births do not predate 1882.

Marriage & Divorce Records:

Owen Co Clerk, Spencer, In has record in book 29 page 169 of marriage of Miller, Lewis to Margaret Chambers on 17 Sept 1865, George R. Song, JP

For marriage of Melville E Miller see ancestor 6.

Death Records:

Lewis Miller's date and place of death has not yet been identified.

Margaret (Chambers) Miller's death record is not available as Owen Co Health Office death records do not predate 1882. Gravestone in Christian Cemetery, Patricksburg, In reads: Margaret/ Wife of Lewis Miller/ Born Jan 11, 1845/ Died July 16, 1871.

For death record of Melville E Miller see ancestor 6.

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC

1880 Census, Indiana, Owen County (roll) Marion Twp
Lewis Miller not found.

1870 Census, Indiana, Owen County (roll 348) Marion Twp, Housertown, page 37 line 37

Miller, Lewis, age 25, male, white, dry goods merchant, Real Estate Value $500 Personal Estate Value $300 born Ohio
Margaret, 24, f, w, keeping house, b In(sic)
Melvil, 2, m, w, b In

Census data (cont'd)

1860 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 287) Marion Twp, Housertown, page 65, line 37

The family of Daniel J. Miller is listed which contains:
Miller, Lewis, age 15, male, farm laborer, born Ohio

Miscellaneous:

Owen Co Recorder's Office, deed book 29 page 186 records the sale by Lewis Miller to William Royer of three lots in Patricksburg for $413.58 on 11 September 1871.

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7 August 1974 JOHN A. WILLIAMS M.D.

WILLIAMS, JOHN ASBURY M.D. -14-

Third of four children of William & Elizabeth (Pirtle) Williams, born 16 Aug 1846 Richland Twp, Monroe Co, Ind; married Sarah Elizabeth (Rea) 10 Dec 1871; widower 31 July 1904; married Cassie (Knox) Beghtle Champer 28 Feb 1906 Owen Co, In; died 24 July 1925 Patricksburg, In; buried Christian Cemetery, Patricksburg, In.

WILLIAMS, Sarah Elizabeth (Rea) -15-

Second of eleven? children of Samuel & Elenor (Wilson) Rea born 28 May 1852 Owen Co, In; died 31 July 1904 Patricksburg, In; buried Rea Cemetery, Marion Twp, Owen Co, In.

ISSUE

Flora Eleanor (Williams) Miller born 25 Nov 1872 Patricksburg In; died ? (see ancestor 7)

Birth Records:

Birth records at the Owen Co Health Office, Spencer, In do not predate 1882. Therefore records for John A Williams, Sarah E. Rea, and Flora E. Williams are not available.

Marriage & Divorce Records:

Marriage data for John A. Williams to Sarah Elizabeth Rea were not copied inadvertently. Date is supported by John A Williams obituary (which see) and Blanchard's biographical data (which see).

Owen Co Clerk, Spencer, In maintains in marriage book 34 page 104 data on marriage of John A. Williams to Cassie Champer: John A. Williams, white, born Monroe Co, In 16 Aug 1846, resides Patricksburg, physician & druggist. Father William Williams, white, born Tennessee, physician, deceased, mother's maiden name Elizabeth Pirtle, white, deceased. Prior marriage dissolved by death. Cassie Champer, white, born Owen Co, In 13 June 1864, resides Morgan Twp Owen Co, housekeeper. Father Jonathan Knox, white, born Jefferson Co, Oh, farmer, deceased. Mother's maiden name Mary Hixon, white, housekeeper, born Carroll Co, Oh, resides Owen Co. Married twice, both dissolved by death. Marriage solemnized by Ransom P. Toliver JP 28 Feb 1906.

For marriages of Flora E. Williams see ancestor 7.

Death Records:

Owen Co Health Office, Spencer, In, death book H18 page 86: July 24, 1925, John Asbury Williams, male, white, died Patricksburg, born Aug 16, 1846, age 78yr 11mos 9days. Married, Cassie Williams, born In. Father Dr. William Williams, born Tennessee, mother's maiden name Elizabeth Pirtle born Owen Co, In. Cerebral Hemmorage 1/2 hr duration. Contributory illness Angina Pictoris. Dr. R. H. Richards. Patricksburg. Burial Patricksburg. Undertaker Wm. M. Blair

Death Records (cont'd)

I was not able to find a gravestone for John A. Williams in the Patricksburg Christian Cemetery.

Owen Co Health Office, Spencer, In, death book H16 page 8: July 31, 1904 Elizabeth Williams, female, white, married, husband Jno. A. Williams. Born 1852-5-28, age 52yr 2mo 3days, born In, died Patricksburg. Father's name Sam'l Day(sic) born Oh(sic), mother's maiden name Elenor Wilson, born Oh. Died 1904 7mo 31day. Chronic Interstitial Nephritis. Dr. William F. Richards. Buried Rae Cemetery 1904-8-1. Undertaker Wm. Blair.

For death record of Flora E. Williams see ancestor 7.

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC

1900 Census, Indiana, Owen Co, Marion Twp, Patricksburg, Enumeration District 115 sheet 1 line 95

Williams, John A, white, male, born Aug 1846, age 53, married 28 yrs, born In. Father born Tenn, mother b In. Physician, owns own farm free of mortgage.

Sarah E, wife, w, f, May 1852, 48, married 28 yrs, 1 child, 1 living, b In, father b Pa, mother b Oh

Keys, Flora E, daughter, w, f, Nov 1872, 27, married (blank) years, 2 children 1(sic) living, b In, father b In, mother b In

Keys, Ross W, grandson, w,m, March 1894, 6, single, b In father b In, mother b In

Miller, Gertie, granddaughter, w, f, Sept 1889, 10, single b In, father b In, mother b In

1880 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 303) Marion Twp, Enumeration District 255 sheet 38 line 20

Williams, John A, white, male, age 33, married, physician, born In, father b Tenn, mother b In

Elizabeth, w, f, 28, wife, married, keeping house, born In, father b Ohio(sic), mother b Oh.

Flora E, w, f, 7, daughter, single, b In, father b In, mother b In

1870 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 348) Marion Twp page 38 line 17

lists the family of William Williams which contains:

Williams, John, age 24, male, white, single, physician, b In

1860 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 287) Marion Twp page 45 line20

lists the family of William Williams which does not contain John A (off at school?)

Miscellaneous:

Owen Co Clerk's office, Spencer, In maintains probate records for John A. Williams which were initiated as docket #1410 and continued through 28 June 1927 at which time administrator George E. Chambers resigned. Probate continued through another administrator until just before the Bank Closings in the Great Depression. Settlement check was not presented before the bank closed and Cassie Williams finally received much later 60 cents on the dollar. Backup documents for this probate (although probably available) could not be found as records for this period are not systematically filed.

Obituary for John A. Williams from The Owen Leader of 29 July 1925 is attached.

Blanchard biographical sketch from the Counties of Clay and Owen, Indiana (Chicago: F. A. Battey & Co 1884) is attached. A picture of John A Williams from page 739 of that same source is also attached.

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21 June 1974 Spencer, Owen County, Indiana

Spencer Library

Obituary of John A Williams The Owen Leader 29 July 1925 page 1
(Xerox copy obtained but illegible)

FRI 24 SAT 25 SUN 26 MON 27 TUE 28 WED 29

JOHN A. WILLIAMS DEAD

Prominent Citizen of Owen County Died Suddenly at his Home in Patricksburg

Dr. John A. Williams, 79 years old, for many years a resident of Patricksburg died suddenly Friday morning at his home, death being due to an apoplectic stroke. He had gone to the barn and done his feeding and returned to the house. He complained that he was not feeling well and asked his wife to make him a cup of coffee as quickly as possible. Seating himself in a chair he was dead within a few minutes.

John A. Williams was a son of William and Elizabeth (Pirtle) Williams and was born in Monroe county, Indiana, August 16, 1846. Until 16 years of age he attended the common schools and later spent two terms at the Kentucky University of Medicine at Louisville.

In 1870 he began the practice of medicine with his father at Patricksburg, remaining in this partnership but a short time; since then he has continued his practice alone.

Dr Williams was a man of wonderful physique and constitution and despite his advanced years he continued in full health and vigor to the end.

He did not confine his research to medicine but gave the law some attention and was a great reader of good literature. He always kept in close touch with current issues and was active in politics. In 1884 he was the Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fifth district as it was at that time.

In 1882 Dr. Williams formed a partnership with Frank Drake in a drug store at Patricksburg which continued for some years.

Dr. Williams was married Dec. 10, 1871, to Sarah E. Rea. One child, Flora E., was born to this union. She is now Mrs. Flora Bogle and is in California. The wife died about 22 years ago and Dr. Williams later married Cassie Beghtle, who survives him. A brother, Noel W. Williams of Indianapolis, also survives him.

Dr. Williams was a man of great vigor and vitality and whatever he did he did with his whole soul. Widely read, keenly interested in everyday affairs of the world and particularly active in the community in which he lived, he was a man of considerable influence in this county.

He was always found to be square in his dealings and a man of the highest integrity. He was unselfish and at times neglected his own business to do a neighborly act for a friend. He will be sorely missed in his home community.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Christian Church at Patricksburg, the Rev. Hudson officiating. Interment was made in the Christian cemetery.

The esteem in which Dr. Williams was held was evidenced by the big number of his neighbors in attendance at the funeral.

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10 August 1974 MATTHEW KING, Senior

KING, MATTHEW Senior -16-
_____of_____children of _____&_____( ) King
born _____abt 1774 County _____, Ireland;
married Mary Ewing _____County_____, Ire;
emigrated to USA from Port of _____
arriving USA Port of _____on ship_____
on_____; died Rose Township, Carroll Co,
Ohio about 17 Nov 1836; buried _____.

KING, Mary (Ewing) -17-
_____of_____children of _____&_____( ) Ewing
born _____abt 1774 County _____, Ireland;
died Rose Twp, Carroll Co, Oh abt 1840-49; buried
_____.

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James born about 1797 Allegheny Co, Pa; died_____
Owen Co, In; buried _____ Owen Co, In.

Matthew born about 1799 Allegheny Co, Pa; died_____
buried_____

William born 2 Feb 1803 Allegheny Co, Pa; married Margaret Moffett about 1826 Stark Co, Oh; died 1 Aug 1864 Owen Co In; buried Garrard Chapel Cemetery, Owen Co, In (see ancestor 8)

Sarah (King) Moffett Burk born abt 1804 Allegheny Co, Pa; married Nathan Moffett _____ _____ Co _____; widowed_____; married John Burk 6 Feb 1840 Carroll Co, Oh; died _____ _____Co _____; buried _____.

Mary (King) Barr born abt 1807 Allegheny Co, Pa; married Havenaer Barr _____ _____ Co _____; died _____ _____Co, _____; buried_____

Thomas born 8 Feb 1805 Washington? Co, Pa; married Margaret Carnahan 17 Mar 1840;issue James, Ellen, Robert Carnahan, M., Mary, Sarah C., and two others; died 3 April 1895 Monroe Twp, Carroll Co, Oh; buried Deep Springs Cemetery, Carroll Co, Oh.

Birth Records:

Marriage & Divorce Records:
Carroll Co Probate Court, Carrollton, Ohio
Sarah Moffett to John Burk at Big Springs Church, Sam'l Moody M.G. on 6 Feb 1840
Thomas King to Margaret Carnahan at Big Springs Church, Sam'l Moody M.G. on 17 Mar 1840

Death Records:
Carroll Co Probate Court, Carrollton, Ohio
King, Thomas (see family sheet)
King, Margaret (see Thomas King family sheet)

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC

1840 Census, Ohio, Carroll Co (roll 381) Rose Twp, page 248 lists the family of William King which contained 1 female of 60 under 70. This is assumed to be Mary (Ewing) King.

1830 Census, Ohio, Stark Co (roll 140) Rose Twp, page 208
Matthew King, 2 males 5 under 10, 1 male 20 under 30, 1 male 60 under 70, 1 female under 5, 1 female 20 under 30, 1 female 50 under 60.
William King listed same sheet. Family of 4. (See ancestor 8)

1820 Census Not able to find Matthew King in either the Ohio Stark Co Census or the Pennsylvania Allegheny Co Census.

1810 Census, Pennsylvania, Allegheny Co (roll 44) Mifflin Township page 156. This individual is the only Matthew King indexed in "Pennsylvania in 1810." ALMF 156.
Matthew King, 2 males under 10, 2 males 10 under 16, 1 male 26 under 45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 26 under 45.

1800 Census, Pennsylvania, Allegheny Co (roll 35) Mifflin Township, page 73 line 16. This individual is the only Matthew King indexed in "Pennsylvania in 1800." 84:01 ALGH MF. (note incorrect indexing).
Matthew King, 2 males under 10, 1 male of 26 under 46, 1 female of 26 under 46.

1790 Census. No Matthew King indexed as a Head of Household in Pennsylvania in 1790.

Miscellaneous:
Will of Matthew King dated 4 November 1836 in Rose Township, Carroll Co, Ohio is attached. The Polly Barr referred to is Mary (King) Barr, Polly being a diminutive of Mary.
Record of Probate started 14 Feb 1837 and completed 12 Nov 1849 (summary) is attached.
Heir's release document of 1 July 1840 is attached.
Letter of Patent Number 209 dated 9 December 1819 granting Matthew King the NW quarter of section 5 in Township 15 Range 7 containing 162 acres & 40/100 of the lands directed to be sold at Steubenville by Act of Congress is attached.
Summary of Land transfer Matthew & Mary King to Thomas King dated 12 March 1831 recorded Dec 22,1836
Summary of Land transfer Matthew & Mary King to William & Margaret King also recorded Dec 22, 1836

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14 June 1974 Carroll County Court House, Carrollton, Ohio

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Probate Court

Probate Case 492

Copy of the Last Will & Testament of Matthew King (Xerox copy obtained)

Last Will & Testament
of
Matthew King Decd

Nov Term A.D. 1836

State of Ohio)
Carroll County)

Common Pleas Nov Term
1836
The Last and will and
Testament of Matthew King
was brought into Court the two
Subscribing witnesses being Sworn
Say that they Saw testator Sign Said Will
that they Signed Said will as witnesses in the
presence of the testator that the testator when
he signed Said will was of Sound mind
And memory of full age and under no
restraint
Thereupon the Same is approv
Ed and ordered to be recorded with the
proof taken

/s/ Daniel Mc Cook
Clerk

By /s/ Thomas Clarke Dept

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14 June 1974 Carroll County Court House, Carrollton, Ohio

Probate Court

Record of Estate of Matthew King Deceased. Filed Feb 14, 1837.

(The first two references below do not show the case number on the records).

PROBATE DOCKET BOOK A 1833-1837 page 57

Estate of Matthew King
George Downs Executor

Letter & copy of rules	$1.50
Probate & Bond	.73
Copy of Will & Letter	.62 1/2
Record of appointment of appraiser	1.12 1/2
Record of Inventory	.12 1/2
Widow's election to take under the will	.25
	$4.35 1/2
Recording additional inventory	.37 1/2
Filing final account	.25
	$4.98
Final account & Printer's fees	2.00
	6.98
Nov 17th 1836 Received of A. Elliott one of the Exrs.	$2.61
1840 June 6 by Cash of Wm King	4.37
	6.98

PROBATE DOCKET BOOK A 1833-1837 page 61

Matthew King
William King his guardian

Taking bond	.40
Letters	.50
Record & copy of letters	.75
	$1.65
1840 June 6 by Cash in full of Guardian	$1.65

PROBATE DOCUMENTS BOOK B

Matthew King Minor by Wm King Guardian

No. 492 Wm Wiley Security Bond $500
Nov 12, 1849 by Cash of Guardian $1.75

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14 June 1974 Carroll County Court House, Carrollton, Ohio

Probate Court Case 492

Copy of the Last Will & Testament of Matthew King (Xerox copy obtained)

The last will and testament of Matthew King
of Rose Township Carroll County and State of Ohio

I Matthew King, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say First, all lands and notes held by me against my son Wm King shall be clear of interest to this date to wit Nov fourth 1836. Further it is my will that Matthew King Jun Son of William King Shall be the lawful Heir to all money an obligations held by me in the hands of Aaron Elliott for the express purpose of Schooling and cloathing if necessary the above named boy at the Discretion and under the Direction of my executors. To further my will that my wife Mary Shall have the entire controll and Disposal of all the Household furniture, It is my will that my son James King shall be paid one dollar, also my daughter Sarah one dollar and my daughter Polly Barr one dollar, further: it is my will that My son Wm King and my daughter-in-law Elizabeth King shall be paid one dollar each

I also appoint George Downs, Esq and Aaron Elliott my true and lawful executors of this my last will and testament, revoeking all former wills by me made

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourth day of November one thousand eight Hundred and thirty six
Atest Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Atest

/s/ James Chambers /s/ Matthew King

/s/ Robt. T. Irwin

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KING, MATTHEW 2nd Branch
First? of six children of Matthew & Mary (Ewing) King, Senr.

born ?
married ?
died ?

No records of this individual yet researched. Family records show his existance. Will of Matthew King Senr in 1836 in Ohio does not list him.

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC:

Records of Matthew King Senr would indicate four sons and two daughters. (Please see)

KING, JAMES branch
Second? of six children of Matthew & Mary (Ewing) King, Sr.

King, James born ca 1800, Allegheny? Co, Pa; married ?,
died Owen? Co, In; buried ?
-- wife none?

ISSUE

none?

Birth Record: Records of Allegheny Co Penna have not yet been researched.

Marriage Record: No marriage record in Carroll Co, Oh Probate Court for a James King during the period 1833-Aug 1844. However, there is a marriage recorded for James King to Catherine McIntire in the Tuscarawas Co, Oh County Probate Court. This is believed to be a different James King for the following reasons:

1. The last will and testament (which see) of Matthew King, Sr dated 4 November 1836 implies that James King was single at that time. It states:

> "It is my will that my son James King shall be paid one dollar, also my daughter Sarah one dollar and my daughter Polly Barr one dollar, further: it is my will that My son Wm King and my daughter-in-law Elizabeth King shall be paid one dollar each"

2. The heirs release at the settlement of Matthew King,Sr's estate on 1 July 1840 recorded in Book 11 page 338 Carroll Co Recorder's Office reads:

> "James King, Thomas and Margaret King, John Burk and Sarah Burk, Hevanaer(?) Barr and Mary Barr in consideration of $1 to each of them paid by William King transfer to William King by quitclaim deed West half of NW qtr section 5 Twp 15 Range 7 of the lands offered for sale at Steubenville."

The deed is signed by James King, John Burk, Sarah Burk, Hevanaer(?) Barr and Mary Barr.
Thus James King appears single in both 1836 and 1840. It is possible of course, that a marriage made in 1838 could have been terminated by death in childbirth prior to 1840. However, the recording heading of the heirs release listed James King as being a resident of Carroll County, Ohio.

Death Record: Not indexed in Owen County Health Office Spencer, In for the period after 1882 (earliest records).

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC: Search was not made for James King's records. However, those encountered while searching for forebears were copied. They follow:

Census (cont'd)

1880 Census, Indiana, Owen County (roll T9 302) Morgan Twp, Enumeration District 245 sheet 18 (printed sheet 257) line 45 lists the family of Matthew King which contains

King, James, white, male, age 82, uncle, mill right, born Pa father born Pa, mother born Pa (last two entries are incorrect--father and mother born Ireland).

1860 Census, Indiana, Owen County (roll 287) Morgan Twp, Vandalia Post Office, page 13 line 4 lists the family of William King which contains

King, James, age 60, male, mill wright, born Pa

Miscellaneous:

KING, JAMES branch
First of eight children of Thomas & Margaret (Carnahan) King

KING, James born 11 June 1841 Carroll Co, Oh; married 28 July 1870, Owen Co, In; died 9 Nov 1904, Spencer, In; buried Spencer Cemetery, In

Frances Jane (Hall) born ? Feb 1842, ?Co, Pa; died 11 Dec 1917, Jordan Village, Owen Co, In; buried ?

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Cyrus W, b ca 1871, Owen Co; In; d ?
Thomas H, b ca 1873, Owen Co, In; d ?
Mary N, b ca 1875, Owen Co, In; d ?
James Bruce, b ca 1878, Owen Co, In; d ?
?

Birth Record: Not available at Carrol Co Probate Court, Carrollton, Oh. Earliest records 1867.

Marriage Record: Owen Co Clerk's Office Book 30 page 38
King, James to Frances J. Hall 28 July 1870

Death Record: Owen Co Health Office, Spencer, In Book H16 page 13
King, James, male, white, age 63, died 9 Nov 1904 in Owen Co, wife Fannie J, born 1841 6mo 11 day, age 63y 4mo 28d, farmer, born Ohio, died Owen Co, father Thomas King, born Ohio, mother's maiden name Carnahan, born Ohio, Tumor of the brain, 10 mos duration, Dr Claude H. White, buried Spencer Cemetery, 11-12-1904, Brown & Wood Undertakers

Owen Co Health Office, Spencer, In Book H18 page 11
King, Frances Jane, female, white, age 75, died Dec 11, 1917, Jordan Village, born Feb 1842, age 75y 10m, widowed, husband James King, born Pennsylvania, father Benjamin Hall

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC: Search was not made for James King's records. However, those encountered while searching for forebears were copied. They follow:

1900 Census, Indiana, Owen County, Jackson Twp, Enumeration District 110 sheet 3 line 18

King, James, head of family, white, male, born June 1841, age 58, married 29 years, born Ohio, father born Pa, mother born Pa, farmer, mortgage free farm
Francis (sic) J. wife, white, female, born Feb 1842, age 58, married 29 years, mother of 5, 3 living, born Pa, father born Pa, mother born Scotland
Thomas H, son, w, male, Jan 1873, 27, single, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa, Teacher, 6 mos unemployed
Maggie M, dau, w, f, Apr 1875, 25, single, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa, Teacher, 6 mos unemployed
Wright, Winfield, servant, w, m, June 1880, 19, single,

Census Data (cont'd)

b In, father b In, mother b In, farm laborer, 0 mos unemployed
Kennedy, Mrs. Mary, sister-in-law, w, f, Sept 1844, age 55, divorced, mother of 3, 1 living, b Pa, father b Pa, mother b Scotland

1880 Census, Indiana, Owen Co, Jackson Twp, vol 26, Enumeration District 245, sheet (written 13) (printed 230) line 41

King James, white, male, age 34, married, farmer, born Oh, father b Oh, mother b Oh
Frances J, wife, w, f, 38, married, keeping house, b Pa, father b Pa, mother b Scotland
Cyrus W, w, m, 9, son, single, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa
Thomas H, w, m, 7, son, single, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa
Mary N, w, f, 5, dau, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa
James B, w, m, 2, son, b In, father b Oh, mother b Pa

1870 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 348) Morgan Twp, Vandalia PO page 21(written) 327 (printed) line 33 lists the family of Matthew King (which see) which included:

James, 28, m, w, farmer, Real Estate value $150, Personal Estate value $500, b Oh

Miscellaneous

Blanchard, Charles (ed) Counties of Clay and Owen, Indiana, (Chicago: F A Battey & Co, 1884) page 851 Biographical Sketches, Town of Spencer

"JAMES KING, County Clerk, is a native of Carroll County Ohio and was born June 11, 1841. His parents, Thomas and Margaret (Carnahan) King, moved to Ohio from Pennsylvania, and located in Carroll County where they are now living. James King is the eldest of a family of eight children, and lived in Carroll County until twenty years of age, when he came to Owen County, and lived with an uncle on a farm for eight years. In 1868, he was elected County Surveyor, which office he filled for eight years, and then resigned to go to farming, which he did for six years. In 1882, he was elected County Clerk by the Democratic party, and at present fills this office. He was married, in Owen County, in 1870, to Fannie J. Hall, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Wiles)(sic) Hall. By this union there have been five children, four of whom are still living. Mr. King is one of the leading Democratic politicians of Owen County. He is also a member of the Masonic fraternity, has occupied prominent positions

Miscellaneous (cont'd)

in this order, and is one of the most liberal contributors to all public improvements, and benevolent enterprises, being a man of solid worth, courteous, upright, and possessing superior business and social attributes."

Issue of JamesBruce King & Gertrude (Stevens) King. May or may not be complete; search was not made.

Endora, f, b Aug 4, 1911 Owen Co, In
Harry O, m, b Oct 12, 1908 Owen Co, In
Frederick D, m, b Jan 17, 1914 Owen Co, In
Lee Stevens, m, b, Dec 17, 1905 Owen Co, In
Richard O, m, b Feb 25, 1917 Owen Co, In

Melville L. King, 4333 Duncan Drive, Annandale, Va 22003
11 August 1974 ROBERT MOFFETT

MOFFETT, ROBERT -18-
_____of_____children of _____&_____( ) Moffett
born_____County_____, Ireland;
married Anna Fergusen _____ County_____, Ire;
emigrated to USA from Port of _____ on
ship_____ arriving Port of _____ on
_____; died _____ _____Co, ____;
buried_____

MOFFETT, Anna (Fergusen) -19-
_____of_____children of _____&_____( ) Fergusen
born_____County_____, Ireland;
died_____ _____Co, ____;
buried_____

ISSUE

Only known issue at this time is
Margaret Elizabeth (Moffett) King born 26 Jan 1802 _____Co, Pa; died 1 Nov 1876 Owen Co, In (see ancestor 9).

Birth Records:

Marriage & Divorce Records:
For record of marriage of Margaret Moffett to William King see ancestor 8.

Death Records:
For death record of Margaret Moffett King see ancestor 9.

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC

1850 Census,

1840 Census,

1830 Census,

1820 Census,

1810 Census,

1800 Census,

1790 Census,

Miscellaneous:

We know that Margaret Elizabeth Moffett was born in Pennsylvania from the 1850 and 1840 Census records of William King. Family history is that she is the daughter of Robert Moffett and Anna Fergusen, both natives of Ireland. Confirming information has not yet been developed.

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11 August 1974 JOSEPH HALL

HALL, JOSEPH -20-
_____of_____children of _____ &_____( ) Hall
born_____ _____Co, Pa; married Frances
Fowler _____ _____Co, Pa; died _____
_____Co, Pa; buried _____ .

HALL, Frances (Fowler) -21-
_____of_____children of _____&_____( ) Fowler
born_____ _____Co, Pa; died _____
_____Co, Pa; buried_____

ISSUE

Hugh
Benjamin born abt 1807 Allegh Co, Pa (see ancestor 10)
Robert
William
Permillia
Serraden
Elizabeth

Birth Records:

Marriage & Divorce Records:

Death Records:

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC

Miscellaneous:
Above information on the Joseph Hall family was obtained from a letter dated 17 June 1924 from William T. Hall son of Robert sent to Frances (King) Andersen. Confirming information has not yet been developed.

Melville L. King, 4333 Duncan Drive, Annandale, Va 22003
11 August 1974 ROBERT WILEY

WILEY, ROBERT -22-
_____of_____children of _____&_____( ) Wiley
born _____Parish of Balmagee, Scotland;
married Margaret Bryce Parish of Balmagee, Scotland
_____; emigrated to USA from Port of St
Andrews, Scotland on the Brig Francis, arriving Port
of Philadelphia on 14 Sept 1819; died _____
Owen co, In ; buried Vandalia Cemetery, Owen Co, In.

WILEY, Margaret (Bryce) -23-
_____of_____children of _____&_____( ) Bryce
born abt 1789 Parish of Balmagee, Scotland;
died 19 Mar 1845 Carroll Co, Oh

ISSUE

Mary (Wiley) Hall born 7 Feb 1812 Scotland; died 7 May 1888 (see ancestor 11)
Alexandria (Wiley)
Nancy (Wiley) Moffett
Isabell (Wiley) Hixon
Margaret (Wiley) Wallace
William

Birth Records:

Marriage & Divorce Records:

Death Records:

Gravestone of Margaret Wiley in Deep Springs Cemetery, Carroll Co, Oh reads: In memory of Margaret consort of Robert Wiley who departed this life March 19th AD 1845 Aged 56 years Remember man as you pass by As you are now so once was I As I am now so must you be Prepare yourself to follow me

According to family history Robert Wiley is bureid in the Vandalia cemetery, Owen Co, In. However, in June 1974 I was unable to find his gravestone.

Census Records

Miscellaneous:

National Archives, Washington, DC maintains records of ships passenger lists which show a Robert Wiley, wife and two children daparting St Andrews Scotland on the Brig Francis, Elisa Sawyer, Master, and arriving Philadelphia on 14 Sept 1819. This confirms family history that Mary (Wiley) Hall crossed over from Scotland at the age of 7. There were no other Wiley's aboard the Francis---nor any Bryce's either. Family apparently traveled alone.

Melville L. King, 4333 Duncan Drive, Annandale, Va 22003
16 August 1974 DANIEL J. MILLER

MILLER, DANIEL J -24-
_____of_____children of_____&_____( ) Miller
born_____abt 1815 _____Co, Pa; married Mary
Gonser? Miser? _____abt 1845 _____Co, Oh;
died_____ Owen? Co, In; buried Lutheran
Cemetery ? Patricksburg, In?

MILLER, Mary ( ) -25-
_____of_____children of_____&_____( ) _____
born_____abt 1816_____Co, Oh; died_____
Owen Co? In; buried_____

ISSUE
Lewis born_____abt 1845_____Co, Oh (see ancestor 12).

Birth Records:

Marriage and Divorce Records:

Death Records:

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC

1860 Census, Indiana, Owen County (roll 287) Marion Twp, Housertown page 65 line 37

Daniel J. Miller, age 45, male, farmer, Real Estate Value $3000
Personal Estate Value $1000 born Penn
Mary, 44, f, domestic, b Oh
Lewis, 15, m, farm laborer, b Oh
Sarah Miser, 12, f, domestic, b Oh
Sarah Gonser, 15, f, b Oh
1850 Census, Indiana, Owen County (roll 164) Marion Twp
There is no Daniel Miller listed.

Miscellaneous:

Blanchard, Charles, Counties of Clay and Owen, Indiana page 748 notes that Daniel Miller was a member of St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Patricksburg in 1860.

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Melville L. King, 4333 Duncan Drive, Annandale, Va 22003
16 August 1974 JAMES J. CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS, JAMES J -26-
_____of_____children of_____&_____( ) Chambers
born_____abt 1810_____Co, NJ; married Sarah
( ) _____Co, NJ; died_____Owen?
Co, In?; buried_____Owen? Co, In?

CHAMBERS, Sarah ( ) -27-
_____of_____children of_____&_____( )_____
born_____abt 1811 _____Co, NJ; died_____
Owen? Co, In?; buried_____Owen? Co, In?

ISSUE

Frances A born abt 1835 NJ
Charles F born abt 1838 NJ; married Eliza ( ) abt 1863 Owen
Co, In; issue: William, James, Ann, Thomas, Samuel;
died_____; buried_____
Mary born abt 1840 In
Elizabeth born abt 1843 In; married Jacob Pitman abt 1860
Owen Co, In; issue: Lewelly; died_____buried___
_____
Margaret born 11 Jan 1845; (see ancestor 13).
Katherine born abt 1847 In
Malinda born abt 1851 In

Birth Records:

Marriage and Divorce Records:

Death Records:

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC

1870 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 348) Marion Twp, page 34 line 11
Chambers, Charles, age 32, male, white, farmer, Real Estate
Value $1500 Personal Estate Value $400 born NJ
Eliza, 25, f, w, keeping house, b In
William, 7, m, w, b In
James, 5, m, w, b In
Ann, 4, f, w, b,In
Thomas, 2, m, w, b In
Samuel, 2/12, m, w, b In

Census Records (contd)

1860 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 287) Marion Twp page 69 line 14
James J. Chambers, age 52, m, farmer, REV $4000, PEV $700 b NJ
Sarah, 51, f, domestic, b NJ
Charles F, 22, m, farm laborer, PEV $200, b NJ
Elizabeth Pitman, 17, f, domestic, b In
Margaret Chambers, 14, f, domestic, b In
Catherine, 13, f, b In
Malinda, 9, f, b In
Jacob Pitman, 22, m, day laborer, b In
Lewelly Pitman, 3/12, f, b In

1850 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 164) Marion Twp, page 144 line 21
James J. Chambers, 40, m, farmer, REV $800 b NJ
Sarah, 41, f, b NJ
Frances A, 15, f, b NJ
Charles, 13, m, b NJ
Mary, 10, f, b In
Elizabeth, 7, f, b In
Margaret, 5, f, b In
Katherine, 3, f, b In
Related data page 145 line 15
Robert Chambers, 30, m, farmer, REV $200 b NJ
Lydia, 32, f, b NJ
Job, 12, m, b NJ
Amy, 11, f, b NJ
Mary, 9, f, b In
Rhody, 7, f, b In
Harriet, 6, f, b In
Edward, 5, m, b In
Robert, 4, m, b In
Hannah, 1, f, b In
Amy Brine, 60, f, b NJ

1840 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 89) Grayson Twp page 204 line 1
James Chambers, 1 male under 5; 1 male 30 to 40; 1 female under 5; 1 female 5 to 10; 1 f 30-40
Related data page 204 line 2
Robert Chambers, 1 male under 5; 1 m 20-30; 1 f under 5; 1 f 20-30

Miscellaneous:

Blanchard, Charles Counties of Clay and Owen, Indiana page 688 refers to a James Chambers in Washington Twp who is much too early for this family.

Blanchard, page 748 in talking about Marion Twp churches says: "The Methodist Eqiscopal Church was established in the very early settlement of the township at the residence of John Spangler about one and a quarter miles south of Lancaster. Among the members are....James Chambers and wife...."

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15 August 1974 WILLIAM WILLIAMS M.D.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM M.D. -28-
First of _____children of Godfrey & Elizabeth (Adams) Williams born 20 Aug 1822 Carter Co, Tenn; married Elizabeth Pirtle 21 Feb 1842 Owen Co, In; widower 1 Oct 1855; married Susan McAllister 27 Oct 1860 Owen Co, In; widower 8 Mar 1873; married Elizabeth L. Wiley 14 May 1875 Owen Co, In; died 9 June 1893 Owen Co, In; buried Patricksburg Christian Cemetery Owen Co, In.

WILLIAMS, Elizabeth D. (Pirtle) -29-
Seventh of _____children of Henry & _____ ( ) Pirtle born _____1825 Owen Co, In; died 1 Oct 1855 Monroe Co, In; buried Whitehall Cemetery, Monroe Co, In.

ISSUE

William b ; d Monroe Co, In buried Whitehall Cemetery, Monroe Co, In

Noel W b 10 Oct 1844 Monroe Co, In; married Mary Ann Tolliver _____ Sep 1867 Owen Co, In; issue six children; died 16 Jan 1927 Indianapolis, In; buried Riverside Cemetery Spencer, In.

John Asbury b 16 Aug 1846 Monroe Co, In (See ancestor 14).

William Riley b 28 Dec 1848 Monroe Co, In; married Lucinda Spangler 13 June 1870 Owen Co, In; widower _____; married Christina Halt 8 Feb 1875; widower 23 May 1883 (From Blanchard Counties of Clay and Owen, Indiana page 612: "May 28, 1883 was the date of the next cyclone. This cyclone formed in the edge of Clay County near Coal City. It struck the bridge across the Eel River, destroying part of the bridge, then destroyed utterly the residence of John Croft, killing George Croft, his son; Christina, wife of W. R. Williams and her babe; and Frederick Pfister...."; married Cordelia Harrison 22 July 1883 Owen Co, In; widower 11 Mar 1886; married Cathlona Thomas 22 Dec 1903 Owen Co, In; widower _____; died Patricksburg, In 27 Mar 1919; buried Patricksburg Christian Cemetery, Owen Co, In. (No gravestone.)

Birth Records:

Marriage and Divorce Records:

Owen Co Clerk marriage book (neglected to copy reference)
William Williams to Elizabeth D. Pirtle 21 Feb 1842 on affidavit for authority by Thomas C. Johnson Minister of the Gospel.

Owen Co Clerk marriage book 28 page 468
Dr. William Williams to Susan McAllister 27 Oct 1860 by Rev. Geo. P. Jackson

Owen Co Clerk marriage book 30 page 450
William Williams to Elizabeth L. Wiley May 14, 1875. Note: Indexed incorrectly as Elizabeth T. Wiley

Death Records:

Death records of Owen Co do not predate 1882. However death record of Dr. William Williams should be available. It is not in death book H-12 Owen Co 1882-1896, nor is it in the Spencer death book (which was maintained separately for the period) either.

Obituary of Dr. William Williams was carried in The Democrat of 15 June 1893 which is quoted in attached letter from M. E. Wright, Reference Librarian, Indiana Division, Indiana State Library.

Gravestone of Dr. William Williams in Patricksburg Christian Cemtery reads: "Dr. William Williams/ Born Aug 20, 1822/ Died June 9, 1893/ Rest in Peace."

In June of 1974 I searched Whitehall Cemetery for the gravestone of Elizabeth Williams but did not find it. I am informed however that it is located there. "I have a picture of her monument and her infant son in the cemetary at Whitehall, Monroe Co, Ind."---letter of 10 Aug 1974 from Mrs. Arminta Williams Orman.

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC

1880 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 303) Marion Twp, Enumeration District 255 sheet 43 line 17

Williams, William, white, male, age 56, married, physician, born Tenn father b Tenn, mother b Tenn
Elizabeth L, white, f, 28, wife, married, keeping house, b In, father b SC, mother b NC
Robert C, w, m, 7, step-son, single, b In, father b Oh, mother b In

1870 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 348) Marion Twp, Post Office Patricksburg, sheet 38 line 17

Williams, William age 51, male, white, physician, Real Estate Value $4500 Personal Estate Value $3000 born Tenn
Susanna, 35, f, w, keeping house, b Oh
John, 24, m, w, physician, b In
Samuel, 12, m, w, at home, b In
Nancy, 10, f, w, at home, b In

(Noel Williams family is listed sheet 39 line 50)
(William R. Williams family is listed sheet 38 line 22)

1860 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 287) Marion Twp, page 45, line 20

William Williams, age 39, male, physician, Real Estate Value $5800 Personal Estate Value $5000 born Tenn
Lyman Sherwood, 35, m, house carpenter REV blank PEV $100 born NY
Rachel S. Sherwood, 25, f, domestic, b Oh
Mary Sherwood, 6, f,
Albert Sherwood, 3, m
Susanna Sherwood, 2, f,
Elizabeth Sherwood, 1, f,

Census Records (contd)

1850 Census, Indiana, Monroe Co (roll 161) Richland Twp, page 490 line 16

William Williams, age 28, male, farmer, Real Estate Value $1200 born Tenn
Elizabeth, 25, f, b In
Noel, 5, m, b In
John, 3, m, b In
William, 2, m, b In

Related 1850 Census data
Richland Twp page 490 line 21

Jesse Williams, age 26, male, farmer, born Tenn
Matilda, 23, f, b In
Isaac, 8, m, b In
William, 6, m, b In
Rachel, 4, f, b In
John, 2, m, b In

Richland Twp page 500 line 26

William Greenwood, 34, m, farmer, REV $250 born Ga? (not legible)a
Mary A, 27, f, b Tenn
Godfrey, kk, m, b In
Marion, 8, m, b In
William, 5, m, b In
Mary, 3, f, b In
Jesse, 2, m, b In
(Greenwood was searched because of a family history of relationship, and because of of the Greenwood/Williams joint ownership of land in Richland Township in 1841).

1840 Census, Indiana, Monroe Co (roll 99) Richland Twp.s

Only Williams present is Parker Williams on page 246. Non-related to the best of my knowledge. No William Williams. No William Greenwood. No Jesse Williams.

Miscellaneous:

Blanchard, Charles in Counties of Monroe and Brown, Indiana (Chicago: F. A. Battey & Co 1884) on page 502 in the history of Richland Township notes that Godfrey Williams and William Williams were payers of poll taxes in 1841.

Blanchard, Charles in Counties of Clay and Owen, Indiana (Chicago: F. A. Battey & Co 1884) on page 915 in the biography of John A. Williams (which see) states:
"His father /William Williams/ came to Owen County about 1840, and was married here in 1842. For a few years he followed stock-raising and

Miscellaneous (contd):

farming, subsequently becoming a practicioner of medicine, locating at Whitehall, Owen County, where he remained until about 1856, when he removed to Lancaster, or Patricksburg, where he has since resided. He has been a man endowed with a stron physical constitution, and it isid he has lifted 1,400 pounds. He has accumulatated a large property, owning at the present time over 1,500 acres of land. In politics, he is a Democrat, and in religion a member of the Christian Church. He has been married three times, and is now living in retirement ~~in~~ Lancaster. The mother of our subject /Elizabeth Pirtle/ died October 1, 1855, leaving three children---Noel W. Williams, a prominent citizen of Spencer; John A. and William R., of Marion Township, the latter having been Superintendent of Schools of Owen County. They are all endowed with the iron constitution of their father, and are equally as strong in their fealty to the Democratic Party."

Land Records at Monroe County Recorders Office, Bloomington, In:
Indexes Dec 1817 through July 1844 list:
Moses Williams
Zacharia Williams
Sarah Williams
above three of no known relation
Godfrey Williams
William Greenwood

William Williams is first indexed in Nov 1844.
Book I page 131
Godrey Williams & William Greenwood on Feb 13, 1841 bought from Tilman & Martha Munce his wife for $400
SE quarter of the SE quarter Sect 19 Twp 9N Range 2W 40 acres
NE quarter of the NE quarter Sect 30 Twp 9N Range 2W 40 acres

Book O page 246
William Greenwood and Polly Ann Greenwood his wife transfer to William Williams of Monroe County for $300 on 16 Feb 1853
SE quarter of SE quater Sect 19 Twp 9N Range 2W 40 acres
NE quarter of NE quarter Sect 30 Twp 9N Range 2W 40 acres

William Williams is ~~then~~ active in buying and selling real estate in Monroe County through 1 Oct 1866 at which time
Book X page 15
William Williams and Susan Williams his wife of Owen Co, In sell to James Freeman of Monroe Co for $2500
SW quarter of Sect 19 Twp 9 Range 2W 106 acres
S half of SE quarter of Sect 19 Twp 9 Range 2W 80 acres
Ne quarter of NE quarter of Sect 30 Twp 9 Range 2W 40 acres

Miscellaneous (contd):

In June of 1974 I was unable to find proof of will in the Owen Co probate records. However, the breakup of the William Williams estate is recorded in Owen Co Recorders deed books:
Book 51 page 183
Elizabeth L. Williams widow of William Williams, Noel W. Williams and Mary A. Williams his wife, John A. Williams and Sarah E. Williams his wife transfer to William R. Williams on 12 June 1893 for $10,000 280 ares of land.
Elizabeth L. Williams widow of William Williams, John A. Williams and Sarrah E. Williams, his wife, and William R. Williams and Katie E. Williams his wife transfer to Noel W Williams on 12 June 1893 for $10,000 452 acres of land.
Book 51, page 229
Elizabeth L. Williams widow of William Williams, Noel W. Williams and Mary A Williams his wife, William R. Williams and Katie E. Williams his wife transfer to John A. Williams for $10,300 on 12 June 1893

W half of NW quarter Sect 9 Twp 10 N Range 5W 80 acres
E half of NE quarter Sect 8 Twp 10 N Range 5w 80 acres
E side of SW quarter of NW quarter Sect 3 Twp 10N Range 5W 20acres
E half of NW quarter of Sect 3 Twp 10N Range 5W 90 acres
W half of NE quarter of Sect 3 Twp 10N Range 5W 30 acres
NE quarter of SW quarter of Sect 10 Twp 10N Range 5W 40 acres
360 acres total

Book 51 page 228
Elizabeth L williams widow of William Williams, Noel W. Williams and Mary A Williams his wife, William R. Williams and Katie E. Williams his wife warrant to John A. Williams for $300
Lot 1 block 3 Lancaster
also 2 acres of land as bounded.
on 12 June 1893

Mrs. Arminta Williams Orman in her history of the Williams family states: "William/Williams/ and Jessee worked their way to Indiana in 1840 by working in coal mines, etc., and they both settled in Whitehall, Indiana in Monroe County. There they each married and shared a double log house. William married Elizabeth Pirtle in 1842 and their children were: Willie (who died in infancy) Noel (grandfather of the author), and John A., and William R. Williams."

Mrs. Orman also furnished a short biographical sketch on William Williams which is attached.

Received 14 August 1974 from Mrs. Arminta Williams Orman

WILLIAM WILLIAMS was born August 20, 1822 in Tennessee. He was the son of Elizabeth (Adams) and Godfrey Williams. They lived in Carter County, Tennessee. William came to Indiana with his brother Jessee Williams about 1840 and they settled in Whitehall, Indiana in Monroe County. There they were each married and lived in a double log house where each couple had several children. William married Elizabeth Pirtle, daughter of Henry Pirtle on February 24,* 1842 and their children were: Willie who died in infancy, Noel (grandfather of the author), John Asbury who became a doctor and William Riley Williams who became an educator and superintendent of schools. In the year 1855** Elizabeth died leaving Dr. William Williams with three small boys. He moved to Patricksburg, Indiana in 1856 where he practiced medicine until his retirement. He died June 9, 1893. There was a family ritual every year when the three boys would return to place flowers on their father's grave on June 9.

In the Christian Cemetery at Patricksburg, Indiana is a marker which reads "Susan,*** wife of Dr. W. Williams born Jan. 2, 1836, married Oct. 27, 1860, died Mar. 8, 1873

* 21st per marriage record Owen Co Clerk

** 1 Oct 1855 per Blanchard Counties of Clay and Owen, Indiana

***Susan McAllister second wife of three

Received 14 August 1974 from Mrs. Arminta Williams Orman

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July 16, 1974

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Mr. Melville L. King
4333 Duncan Drive
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Mr. King:

We have checked the index to Owen County histories and our Indiana biography index but did not find any further references to Dr. William Williams. We do have the Democrat, a newspaper published at Spencer, Owen County, which contained an obituary of Dr. Williams in its issue of June 15, 1893. As the paper is in a bound volume, we cannot photocopy it, and equipment needed for another process by which it could be copied is out of service, so we cannot supply a photocopy at this time. Therefore we will copy here the essential information.

Dr. William Williams of Lancaster, one of the wealthiest and most highly respected citizens of Owen County, died at his home, Friday, June 9, at 3 o'clock, after an illness of 4 weeks, although the old gentleman had been in failing health for about a year.

Dr. Williams was born in Carter County, Tennessee, August 22, 1822, where he lived until 1840 when he moved to Indiana and settled at White Hall. Two years later he married Elizabeth Pirtle, by whom he had three sons, Noel W., John A. and William R. He began the practice of medicine about this time and continued in active practice until 1880, when he turned his business over to his son, John A. In 1859 he moved to Lancaster, where he has since resided. He always had a large and lucrative practice, by which and farming and stock raising he accumulated a handsome property, having about 1,300 acres of land, besides much other property at the time of his death.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, conducted by the pastor of the M.E. church at Lancaster. Burial was at Lancaster cemetery.

Very truly yours,

Martha E Wright

(Miss) Martha E. Wright
Reference Librarian, Indiana Division

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Extracted from History of Owen County, volume 1, Tales of Pioneers Series published in 1962 by Owen Litho Service Inc, Spencer, Indiana, Spencer Chamber of Commerce. A reprinting of the 1884 edition of Blanchard's Counties of Clay and Owen, Indiana. Chicago. F.A. Bartley & Co, 1884.

page 870 Biographical Sketches Town of Spencer

NOEL W. WILLIAMS, attorney-at-law, is a native of Owen County, and was born October 10, 1844. He is the second in a family of four children born to William and Elizabeth (Pirtle) Williams, who are old and respected citizens of Owen County. His father was born and reared in Tennessee. He came to Owen County when about twenty years of age, and was married a short time afterward. He is a physician, and at present resides in Lancaster, Owen County, where he attends to the duties of his profession. The mother died several years ago. Noel W. Williams was reared in Owen County, and, when seventeen years of age, he enlisted in Company D, Fifty-fifth Indiana Volunteers. He served one year, and then returned to Owen County, after which he taught school in Lancaster for some time. In 1868, he was elected Justice of the Peace of Marion Township, and served for six years, after which time he came to Spencer as Deputy Clerk to J. S. Meek, then County Clerk. He served for two years, and was then elected County Clerk on the Democratic ticket, and creditably filled this office for four years, since which time he has been practicing law, and is now a respected member of the bar. He was married in September, 1867, to Mary A. Tolliver, daughter of Eli and Lucy A. Tolliver, of Owen County. They have six children. Mr. Williams is a member of the A.F.&A.M. and of the Knights of Pythias. He votes the democratic ticket, and is a thoroughly respectable and highly esteemed citizen.

Melville L. King, 4333 Duncan Drive, Annandale, Va 22003
19 August 1974 SAMUEL REA

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REA, SAMUEL -30-
_____of_____children of Samuel & _____( ) Rea, Senior
born 3 April 1817 _____Co, Pa; married Elenor ( )
_____abt 1843 _____Co, ____; died 30 Oct 1882
Owen Co, In; buried Rea Cemetery Marion Twp, Owen Co, In.

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REA, Elenor ( ) -31-
_____of_____children of _____&_____ _____
born 18 Oct 1828 _____Co, Oh; died 26 Oct 1889
Owen Co, In; buried Rea Cemetery, Owen Co, In.

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Mary Ellen born 25 Feb 1844 Oh; died 24 Sep 1858 Owen Co, In; buried Rea Cemetery, In.
Nancy born abt 1847 Oh;
Delema born abt 1849, Oh;
12705 Sarah Elizabeth (Rea) Williams born 28 May 1852, In; (see ancestor 15)
John born abt 1854, In;
William H. born abt 1856, In;
Mariah Jane born abt 1859, In;
6254 19217 Eli born abt 1861, In;
Oliver born abt 1862, In; died 1943 Owen Co, In; buried Rea Cemetery, In.
26800 Samuel M born 1864, In; married Mary Rachel Coats 25 Mar 1886 Owen Co, In (book 32 page 173); died 1947 Owen Co, In; buried Rea Cemetery, In.
Susan E. (Rea) Andrew born 1867 In; died 1945 Owen Co, In; buried Rea Cemetery, In.
Lucy born 1867, In;
George L born 1868, In; died 1933 Owen Co, In; buried Rea Cemetery, Owen Co, In.

Birth Records:

Marriage and Divorce Records:

Death Records:

Gravestone of Samuel Rea is located in the Rea Cemetery. It reads: SAMUEL REA/ Died Oct 30, 1882/ Aged 65Y 6M 27Days/ (Rest is unreadable).

Gravestone of Elenor Rea in Rea Cemetery reads: ELENOR/ Wife of Samuel Rea/ Died Oct 26, 1889/ Aged 61Y 18D/ (Rest is unreadable). Inscription is engraved on same stone as Samuel Rea but on opposite face.

Gravestones of Finley O. Rea, (Oliver?), Samuel M. Rea, Susan E. Andrew and George L. Rea all in Rea Cemetery.

Census Records, National Archives, Washington, DC

1880 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 303) Marion Twp

Not found.

1870 Census, Owen Co, (roll 348) Marion Twp page 1 line 30
Ray, Samuel, age 58, male, white, farmer, Real Estate Value $4500
Personal Estate Value $1200 born Pa
Ellen, 43, f, w, keeping house, b Oh
Nancy, 23, f, w, without emp, b Oh
Sarah, 18, f, w, without emp, b In
John, 17, m, w, farm laborer, b In
William, 15, m, w, farm laborer, b In
Jane, 11, f, w, at home, b In
Eli, 9, m, w, at home, b In
Oliver, 8, m, w, at home, b In
Samuel, 5, m, w, at home, b In
Susan, 3, f, w, at home, b In
Lucy, 3, f, w, at home, b In
George, 1, m, w, at home, b In

1860 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 287) Marion Twp page 54 line 24
Samuel Ray, age 43, male, farmer, Real Estate Value $4000, Personal
Estate Value $700, born Pa
Elenor, 31, f, domestic, b Oh
Nancy, 13, f, b Oh
Delema, 11, f, b Oh
Sarah E, 8, f, b In
John, 6, m, b In
William H, 4, m, b In
Mariah J, 1, f, b In

1850 Census, Indiana, Owen Co (roll 164) Marion Twp
Not found.

Miscellaneous:
Gravestone Rea Cemetery Samuel Rea Sr died May 2, 1859.
Gravestone Finley O. Rea 1862-1943. Is this Oliver?

Will on file at Owen Co Clerk's Office lists heirs of Finley O. Rea as Mary Rea and Leonard Rea in 1943.

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